

100 ORPHANS TO ATTEND PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD HERE

MYSTERIOUS TUNNELS FOUND AT WASHINGTON

DR. GEORGE TRUETT COMING TO MEXIA OCTOBER 13

CHILDREN TO BE THE GUESTS OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

One hundred orphan children from the Reynolds' Presbyterian Orphanage at present is crowded to capacity but plans are being carried to completion to erect modern fire proof buildings to care for the children and give them every comfort possible. Many of the prominent business men of Texas are on the board of trustees. The institution is headed by Rev. Howard M. Frank.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian Church Mexia plans to give the children a real treat in the way of a box picnic dinner. Fried chicken, candy, ice cream, and other good things to eat are to be provided.

Perhaps the coming of these little orphan children will prove the most interesting feature of the meeting of Synod. The citizens of the town are invited to come and watch the children enjoy themselves. It may be that some big hearted man or woman will desire to do something to shed a little sunshine of happiness in the lives of some of these little children who have no father or mother to love and guide them. The children plan to put on a little program for the Synod during their visit on Friday, October 10, and to their homes on Saturday, October 11, and to their homes on Sunday, October 12, and to their homes on Monday, October 13.

Mexia is a busy town but we are warm hearted and our aims of hospitality are open wide to every boy and girl and little child of the Reynolds' Presbyterian Orphanage.

Communists Break Up Fascisti Meet Killing One Man

(By United Press)
BERLIN, Sept. 25.—One man was killed and several wounded when communists broke up a fascist meeting here this morning. Police cleared the rioters from the streets.

REFINED OILS SHOW FIRMER PRICE RANGE

After many days of weakness following crude and widespread tank wagon gasoline cuts, North Texas markets have steadied in the face of increased buying.

Present prices look low to a number of buyers, and although the volume is not heavy it has shown an increase. Refiners are also taking a better view of the situation, and less willing to offer concessions.

Natural gasoline and all heavier refinery products are steady and unchanged, having reflected little effect of the cuts which disturbed gasoline.

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World Flyers Halt Another Day While Engine Installed

(By United Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The world flyers remained here instead of leaving for Eugene, Oregon, as scheduled, while an engine is being installed in Lieut. Leigh Wade's plane, Boston. They plan to leave tomorrow and reach Seattle Monday.

THEO ROOSEVELT RESIGNS POST TO PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt, republican nominee for governor of New York, personally tendered his resignation to President Coolidge. He will submit a former letter of resignation later.

Clara Belle Bybee Winner Of Contest

Clara Belle Bybee, the Senior candidate, won over her closest competitor Miss Louise Maddox the Freshmen candidate for the honor of being the 1924 sponsor for the High School Black Cats, by the close margin of 403 votes.

The final count showed Miss Bybee 10,022, Miss Maddox 9,529.

This was a very close race from beginning to end, the supporters of Miss Mary Porter Travis the Junior candidate switched to Miss Maddox when it became known that her votes were the lowest of the three, but the combined number were not sufficient to win over the Senior candidate supported by the Sophmores.

All of the students have worked hard on this contest which was for the purpose of raising funds for the Athletic Association, and they have done exceedingly well in the short length of time given them to put over the election.

BRANDING THE KIDDIES.

(By United Press)
BALTIMORE, Sept. 26.—Children born in the maternity ward of Johns Hopkins Hospital will have their names stamped in indelible ink on their backs to prevent mistakes in identity. The ink will last three weeks.

What The New Home Should Be Like —Dr. Edith Swift

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 26.—Boys should be trained for the matrimonial contest the same as girls. The home must be reorganized on a fifty-fifty basis if it is to survive. The "good old fashioned family" is gone forever.

Wives shouldn't spend all their time at home—association with the inferior minds of servants will cause her persona ty to shrivel.

There are some of the observations of Dr. Edith Hall Swift, hygiene expert, here to lecture under the auspices of the health conservation association.

"The part time wife will be a feature of the new home," declared Dr. Swift. "Something will have to be done to free women from much of the petty drudgery of household tasks."

WESLEY SQUAD ARRIVES MEXIA SATURDAY NOON.

The Wesley College football squad from Greenville arrives in Mexia Saturday on the noon train about twenty-five strong. They will stay in private homes in the city during their short visit here, they are scheduled to leave on the early morning train Sunday morning for school.

SUNDAY VICTORY DAY AT FIRST BAPTIST IN MEXIA

Sunday is Victory Day at the First Baptist church. An effort is being made to increase the attendance at the Sunday School hour to 600.

At present, there are 300 families in Mexia who are Baptists but not identified with the church here and these will be extended urgent invitations to make Victory Day a success, with record crowds at all service. Rev. Joe Jeffers, the pastor, urges every member of the church to be very diligent from now until Sunday, extending personal invitations and offers help to everyone to be present Sunday morning. By the end of another year, he expresses the hope that there will be 1,000 on hand every Sunday morning at the Sunday School hour in this church.

Rev. George Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church at Dallas, one of the leading ministers of the nation, has consented to come to Mexia and meet with the Baptists of Limestone county. With him will be Dr. F. S. Groner, another one of the great men of Southern Baptist church. The date set for his presence is October 13. The event will be widely circulated and it is expected that thousands of visitors will be here from all surrounding churches and swell the attendance at the night's service which, weather permitting, will be held out doors, in front of the magnificent church plant here.

Slapping Wife Is Grounds for Divorce

(By United Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Cruelty was charged by Mrs. Mariana Swift in her suit for divorce from her husband, Edward C. Swift, son of the millionaire packer. Mrs. Swift took the stand and testified to having been slapped by her husband on two occasions.

C. T. Atchison, wealthy advertising man of New York City, father of Mrs. Swift, corroborated the statement.

Judge Joseph Sabath ordered the divorce papers prepared, indicating he would sign the decrees. The suit was not contested. The marriage took place in Atlanta in 1918. The couple have no children.

DAWES CARRIES HIS CAMPAIGN UP RIVER

(By United Press)
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 26.—Warned by an enthusiastic reception in Minneapolis, stronghold of Minnesota republicanism, Charles G. Dawes went up the river today to St. Cloud with his message of patriotism.

Dawes continued his assault on Robert M. LaFollette as the leader of "socialistic thought, who would tear asunder the Constitution of the United States—bulwark of freedom."

"An attack has been launched on the Constitution of the United States which protects you and me in our inalienable rights, which are protected by the courts," he said. "You people have not been going to the polls, because an issue has not been made. Well, I am making an issue, along with you. It is the protection of our rights, guaranteed by the Constitution."

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS OF PURE OIL COMPANY HOLD "GET TOGETHER"

About thirty employees of the Pure Oil Company held a get together meeting and banquet at the company's club house in the Reunion Grounds Wednesday night. The heads of the various departments of the company were present.

Fred Karner, Miss Frederika Karner and Mrs. Allen Hatch were Wortham visitors Friday.

Man Confesses To Killing Relative; Declared Insane

(By United Press)
CUBERO, Texas, Sept. 26.—W. L. Stapp, 60, confessed slayer of his brother-in-law, S. H. Lewis, 70, with an axe and then burning his body, was pronounced insane by a jury here. Stapp killed Lewis for a fancied wrong, September 15.

MINISTER ELOPES WITH 14 YEAR OLD GIRL IN OKLA.

ALLUWE, Okla., Sept. 26.—Residents of this village of 600 persons are agog over the elopement and disappearance last night of Rev. Joseph T. Yates, 40, Methodist pastor, and Portea Fields, 14 year old daughter of a prominent family here. "Path of roses abounds with thorns" was the message left by the minister asking that the news be withheld from the papers.

MAN REARRESTED ON CHARGES OF ROBBERY FRIDAY

(By United Press)
HUTCHINSON, Kas., Sept. 26.—Following his acquittal on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of William Gibbs, wealthy recluse, Frank Leonard was rearrested yesterday afternoon in connection with a robbery.

HOME RULE WINS AT KLAN KLVNOVOCATION

(By United Press)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 26.—"Home rule" for realms, or state klan governments, was promised to Klansmen by Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans, in an informal speech to the annual klonvocation of the order here yesterday. Home rule was one of the demands made by the Oklahoma faction of the Klan that "rebelled" Wednesday.

"Hereafter, each grand dragon whom I appoint will be subject to ratification of the Klan in the state where he is appointed. Now, isn't that democratic, boys?" Evans asked.

S. W. CONFERENCE TEAMS PLAYING SATURDAY, Sept. 27

S. M. U. vs. North Texas Teachers at Dallas.
University of Texas vs. Southwestern at Austin.
T. C. U. vs. East Texas Teachers at Fort Worth.
Baylor vs. Simmons at Abilene.
Texas A. & M. vs. Trinity at College Station.
Oklahoma A. & M. vs. Southwestern Teachers, Sullwater, Okla. hama.

The friends of Mrs. J. M. Patton are glad to see that she is able to be out again after being confined to her home for the past several weeks with illness.

Claud Cunningham of Corsicana was a business visitor to Mexia Thursday.

M. G. Olsen of Waco is spending a few days in the city. He was a guest Thursday at the Rotary club.

BRITISH SHIPS IN AIR POUR GUN FIRE ON TURK

(By United Press)
LONDON, Sept. 26.—O dozen low flying British airplanes poured machine gun fire into the Turkish ranks numbering 2500, killing and wounding many and routing the force northwest of Mosul, according to details made public by the "Star" here. The Star's version of the affair was that the Turks were raiding Iraq border.

Shallow Drilling Interests Oil Men In Powell Field

Chief interest in the owell pool of the Mexia district at present is centered in playing given the shallow field. Many companies are reported as having started shallow wells in between deep production. The wells are usually called twin wells. Drilling of shallow wells is permitted within fifty feet of the deep wells. Several producers have been found at the shallow depth of late with production ranging from 60 barrels to 120 barrels daily, which is considered encouraging and has stimulated drilling. The E. L. Smith Oil Company is one of the companies planning to make further wells to the shallow depths. They will drill one on the Cert right away, according to announcement made Friday.

Production in the Powell area is yet above 78,000 barrels daily. This is coming from 735 wells.

Mexia has 510 producers that are netting 26,700 barrels daily.

Currie has 68 wells, with an average production of 2,100 barrels daily. Richland has 71 wells and approximately 22,000 barrels daily.

The combined daily production of the Mexia district is approximately 130,000 barrels.

This is being cared for by seven large pipe lines and the biggest numbers of storage tanks, with the largest volume to be found in any similar area in the world. The tanks are reported to be practically full at this time, which gives the Mexia district the largest surplus found anywhere in the United States and about one tenth of the Nation's present crude surplus.

The pipe lines are maintained by the Pure Oil Company, The Gulf Company, The Texas Company, The Magnolia Company, The Sinclair Company, The Prairie Company and the Humble Company.

It is understood that a deal was recently made whereby the storage owned by the Galena Company has been taken over, either bought or leased by the Pure Oil Company.

The Galena Oil Company has one of the best little leases in the field. It has on it four good wells. The lease is an offset to the famous Ellis lease of the J. K. Hughes Oil Company.

ANOTHE RSUICIDE

(By United Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Rudolph von Berghoff who claimed to be a baron and the last of a noble family of his name in Austria, committed suicide here last night by leaping from the tenth floor of the South Clark street police station. Von Berghoff was under sentence of 10 days in jail for passing a worthless check.

Clif Cunningham of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

A. Hardy Eubanks left Thursday for Marlin where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. Roland Gardner and little daughter Phoebe James returned to Mexia Friday after a months visit with her sister in California.

Five Negroes Are Held Following Killing Of Man

(By United Press)
HALLETSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 26.—Five negroes are being held and another sought in connection with the death of I. E. Matjek, 59, a store owner, shot to death by a negro in his store here during the night. Officers are guarding against possible violence.

INSURGENTS AND RUSSIANS ARE DESPERATELY FIGHTING

(By United Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 26.—Fighting is still under way in Georgia and the insurgents are battling desperately with Russian troops sent to restore order, according to dispatches here. Georgia rail stations are under strong guard.

Mexia Parties Home From Sad Experience

Mrs. O. L. Lusk and C. W. Killough have returned from a heart breaking experience in Austin. The early part of the week they went to the Capital City to be at the bedside of a sister-in-law, the wife of their brother, Arthur Killough, who was to undergo a serious operation at the Austin City Hospital. They reached Austin Monday afternoon. The operation was to be undergone that night. About a couple of hours before Mrs. Arthur Killough was to be carried into the operating room the nurse in charge allowed her to nurse her six months old baby boy, Arthur Clayton Jr. When the operation took place it was found that gangrene had set up and the infant, feeding at the breast of its mother a short while before had received milk which amounted to that much poison of the most dangerous kind. The child slowly die, passing away Monday night in the arms of its uncle, C. W. Killough. Interment followed, Tuesday. The mother, still in the hospital, and the father are almost frantic with grief as this was their only child, a handsome son of six months who weighed 18 1-2 pounds. Friends of the family point them to a higher source of comfort than is to be found in any earthly language of personage, pointing them to Him who loved little ones while on earth and who said "Suffer little children to come unto Me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Took Their Case Out of Court For A Settlement

(By United Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Peggy Hopkins Joyce and her husband, Count Mourner, have agreed to settle their marital differences out of court.

Both withdrew litigation begun last July to dissolve their marriage and while nobody knows if there has been a reconciliation the actress and the Swedish nobleman are declared by friends to be on an amicable footing once more.

The count is going to South America to engage in the steamship business while Peggy is busy with plans for a new show.

DRILLING WELL IN EL DORADO FIELD

Warren Hunt left Friday for El Dorado where he is drilling an oil well and which is down below 1,000 feet. The location is in the midst of production, with good wells on three sides.

Mrs. Clay Freeman, Mrs. Rush Hickman, Mrs. Nelson Forrest and Mrs. Gene Sinclair spent the day in Mexia Friday.

PASSAGES MAY HAVE BEEN A PART OF SPY SYSTEM

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The mystery around the strange maze tunnels accidentally discovered under several blocks of the city's executive residential district deepened with the discovery today that over night unknown persons walled off certain winding passages. Several newspapers of 1917 and 1918 were found in the tunnels leading toward the old Austrian legation, giving rise to the old nest "spy system" passages. Also showed scores of empty bottles, giving rise to the belief that it is a haven of bootleggers.

THIRD DEGREE FORGERY AGAINST BEAUTY DROPPED

(By United Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Charge of third degree forgery against Mrs. Eleanor Blaine Harris, Memphis beauty, were dismissed by the grand jury here when Beverly Harris, banker and ex-husband appeared before the grand jury and asked that the case be dropped. Harris said he is willing to let bygones be bygones. The charge grew out of a letter that Mrs. Harris submitted, contesting the banker's action for annulment of the marriage.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Partly cloudy and cooler.

10,000 Road Maps Ready For Public

FORT WORTH, Sept. 26.—Preparation to distribute 10,000 large highway maps, 43x60 inches, throughout Texas are being made by the Texas Highway Association, it was announced here today by W. T. Wheeler, Secretary.

The maps show at a glance the progress of highway construction in this State, as well as the huge amount of work yet to be done before Texas can boast of a "connected comprehensive highway system."

Eighteen thousand miles of designated highways are shown in four colors, each color representing the stage of improvement which has been reached. The designated highways are a part of the 180,000-mile good roads program of the Federal Government.

The maps are now being printed and distribution will start as soon as deliveries are made. They will be sent to all chambers of commerce, Banks, Court Houses and other places and to others who desire them.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER SCHOOLMATES AT U.

(By United Press)
DALLAS, Sept. 26.—Mother and daughter will study together at the state university this year. Mrs. James Bennet of this city will take special courses in English and Shakespearean drama while her eldest daughter carries on the regular freshman course.

A Letter from Home!

Many students have gone away from Mexia to the various schools and colleges, who would appreciate receiving the home newspaper.

Phone or drop a line to The News today, paper will start immediately.

Special rate of \$3.25 to students for school term of nine months.

THOUSANDS ARE EXPECTED AT HORN HILL MEETING

Arrangements are being made at Horn Hill for the reception two weeks from now of the largest assemblage that has ever gathered in that community, southwest of Mexia about 12 miles. The occasion will be the fall convention of the Limestone County Singing Association.

The Spring Convention was held at Pearle Point, near Groesbeck, when between 5,000 and 6,000 people attended. T. J. Daugherty of this place is President of the Association and he predicts that an equally large attendance will be at Horn Hill the first Sunday in October.

The thirty or more classes in the county will have delegates to the business session to be held Saturday night preceding. On Sunday, October 6th, an all day session will be held. Dinner will be served on the ground. The public is cordially invited to attend with well filled baskets for the big spread and to participate in the singing that will be heard there on that day.

Miss Calie Little, a teacher at Forest Glade, is Secretary of the Association.

King Maker Is Married to Spanish Duchess



SIR BASIL ZAHAROFF

200,000 Visitors Expected At Tulsa Oil Men's Exhibit

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 26.—The most ingenious combination of utility and gaiety, of practical education and programs of recreation mark the elaborate arrangements, now completed for the second International Petroleum Exposition and Congress, to open in Tulsa, October 2 for ten days.

Ten huge buildings and 600 feet of arcades, beautifully decorated, will house the exhibits of over 350 manufacturing companies, showing everything used in the oil industry. Another building will be devoted to scientific, technical and historical exhibits of great value and interest. A gay revue and fashion show, three parades of magnificent proportions, the coronation of Queen Petrolia as the fairest of the twelve beautiful oil state princesses, and social events without number form one of the most splendid entertainment programs for the 200,000 visitors that Tulsa expects to welcome. The International Petroleum Congress, October 6, 7, and 8 will be addressed by leading oil men from all over the world. The golf tournament on the same three days will be one of the fall's most interesting events in the sporting world.

Special trains from all parts of the country will be run to Tulsa, and nearly all railroads have granted special rates for the show.

As a rule popular subscriptions are in an unpopular class.

Claim Milady's Hands Are Growing Larger

By HEDDA ROY.

(Fashion Editor of the United Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 24.—A member of one of America's largest glove firms claims that the hands of the Fair Sex have grown larger in the past 30 years. This authority remembers the days when gloves were sold by men clerks—the days when "The Lantry" after the famous actress of that day, were the nth degree of fashion. These "Lantrys" were 12 and 16 button affairs which extended above the elbow and the ladies of that day carried little silver buttonhooks to button their arms into their gloves. Gallants deemed it a favor to fasten Milady's gloves after the last act at the theatre. "Many's the arm that's been pinched with a button-hook for love's sake," says this glove merchant.

In those days the best kid glove on the market cost a dollar and a quarter. And a size larger than six and a quarter was considered a disgrace. The few women who had larger hands blushed as they insisted upon being fitted into "normal" sizes by the handsome he-clerks.

Today the average hand requires a six and a half glove, although sevens and eights and a half are not at all unusual. Athletic sports are responsible for the increase in the size of woman's hands. Gloves grow a shade wider every two or three years it is claimed.

Fall Gloves. Glazed kid will be popular again this fall. The fall shades will be tan, beaver, fawn, castor, stone gray and pearl gray. Turned-back cuffs

and flared cuffs are styles sponsored for daywear. Appliques in contrasting or harmonizing colors will adorn the cuffs. Perforated cuff designs will also be popular. Colors used as decoration on the cuffs will also be carried out on the stitchery on the back of the hand.

Although glazed is considered just a bit smarter this season than suede there will be long gloves of gray or biscuit tones which are featured in suede. Just how popular these long gloves will be is a matter of conjecture as long gloves have been neglected for several seasons. Very few women wear evening gloves any more and afternoon occasions finds women carrying gloves in their hands rather than wearing them. Cuff gloves have become so popular with short sleeved frocks that the long glove is almost forgotten.

Black and White Effects. Black and white effects are still popular in cuffed types where the stitching over the hand corresponds in color with the applique or stitching on the cuff. The all white glove is not so generally popular as it once was as the tendency is to match the glove with the stocking or shoe.

A few red and blue gloves of cuff type are shown in the leading shops but so far they have not made an appearance on Fifth Avenue. The Vogue for black costumes enlivened

with bright red or blue introduced the vivid kid glove.

All wood shades will be worn this fall and grays follow second in preference.

Gauntlet gloves with cuffs beaded in tapestry effect are novel and are shown in several exclusive glove shops. Also leathers with burnt-in designs and handpainted designs are new.

Stunning Sports Glove.

Among the passengers returning from Paris last week was an American girl who wore one of latest tan camel's hair sports coats bordered in spotted leopard. Her tan gloves had wide turning cuffs edged in clipped leopard fur.

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Wildcat Oil Tests Interests Fraternity

ACTIVITY SLOWS DOWN IN POOLS AS PRICES FALL

Although the cut in crude of recent weeks has curtailed activity in the proven pools of the Mexia oil field district, wildcatting is unabated throughout the area along and near the Balcones Mexia fault, especially within the Mexia territory.

The trend of wildcatting now continues to be southwest of here thru Limestone County and as far in that direction as Milam county, still operations in several Northeast sections are yet in the spotlight.

A new test by Gilbert Johnson in the Bazette area is claiming attention there. The Gulf Company and the Texas Company have spudded in and are drilling holes in search for oil in Hunt County. The Gulf Company's test is in the eastern portion of the county, near Campbell and the Texas Company test is near a former operation in that county.

The Richland pool seems to be pretty well defined at present and no startling developments have occurred there of late.

Near Freestone in Freestone County, about six miles east of Wortham, it is understood that arrangements have been made to resume drilling in the test on the Gaddy farm which was sent down by Hall and Hodges. The depth at which drilling stopped is below 3500 feet.

A new test is being planned to be sent down just North of the Hughes Morrow well, proclaimed when brought in to have been the biggest high grade producer ever brought in in a deep field in Texas.

The Carter and Lytle test, south of Wortham about a mile and North-east of Mexia seven miles, on the Manning is down to a depth of approximately 700 feet. It reached a depth reported as 691 feet Thursday night when a hard formation was encountered and only about a foot of hole was made Thursday night.

The Humble Company has considerable acreage near this test and may start a well soon.

Northeast of Mexia four miles Z Gardner et al are understood to be backing a proposition to complete the McFall test, which has been idle for several months at below 3500 feet. Drilling should be progressing right along within the next few days, judged by current reports. A fishing job will have to be completed first.

Southeast of Mexia, on the Roscoe Cook farm, three miles from the city, the bit is down around 3560 feet, drilling cautiously with day tower only.

Six miles southeast on the Speight, Z Gardner et al have a fishing job which has been hampering drilling most of the weekly period just closed.

Southwest of Mexia, 12 miles the T Frank Smith et al test on the Rich Kennedy place is drilling in the Austin Chalk, progress being made satisfactorily according to reports here.

Further southwest, near Kosse, Harrison et al are rigging up for the test about a mile southwest of the freak Humphreys Artes, short lived gusher of 1922. This test is to be on the Preston and the contract calls for completion by the first of the New Year.

A test to Taylor or Woodbine formations near Mart in McLennan County is also announced. This is about due west of here about 35 miles.

The J. Meers and number 1 in Hill County, Northwest about 20 miles has been delayed several days on account of the heavy rains that have prevented moving needed material.

The abundant rains that have fallen of late have supplied all wildcat tests with plenty of water for drilling purposes.

No reports of a very encouraging nature have been received during the last few days from tests east of here in Freestone county.

Some activity of an encouraging nature is reported from the field near Martin in Limestone County.

The Bazette test, northeast of here, by Gilbert Johnson seems to be holding considerable interest as subsurface geology there points to a field and has resulted in many of the big companies securing protection acreage there.

I will dip cattle at Springfield Va. Wednesday Oct. 1st, Trotter Va. Thursday, Oct. 2nd. For the Benefit of those who are buying the Vats will be left charged for two or three days. O. LEWIS R5 R-25

Oil Exposition At Tulsa First Week in October

(By International News Service.)

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 26.—Contrasting past and present methods in oil production will be the exhibition of drilling outfits at the International Petroleum Exposition to be held in Tulsa October 2 to 11. Alongside a replica of the industry's pioneer well, which was drilled along Oil Creek, near Titusville, Pa., in 1869 by Colonel Edwin L. Drake, will be great modern standard cable tool and rotary drilling outfits in actual operation. The Drake well was sixty-nine feet deep, while present-day outfits are designed to drill to depths of 4,000 and 5,000 feet—and even to as much as 7,000.

Prominent among the speakers at the sessions of the petroleum congress, which will occupy October 6, 7 and 8, are Major-General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the Army Air Service; George Otis Smith, director of the United States Geological Survey, and Richard F. Grant, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Followers of petroleum from all parts of the world are expected to gather in Tulsa to study the latest developments and appliances pertaining to the producing, transporting, refining and marketing of petroleum. Approximately 350 manufacturers of petroleum equipment, refiners and other concerns connected with the industry will have exhibits in the industrial section. Most of the mechanical units will be in operation. Numerous foreign concerns will be represented in the exhibit section, while delegates will attend from France, England, Italy, Germany, Russia, Rumania, Poland, Mexico, Guatemala, Peru, Venezuela, Canada, Japan, China and Egypt.

DISTRICT MEETING KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Major N. P. Houx, district deputy grand chancellor for the 14th District, has called a district meeting of the Knights of Pythias to meet in Corsicana Friday, Oct. 3, at 7:30 p. m. The Corsicana lodge will confer the Rank of Page in long form and all lodges in the district are expected to bring candidates for this rank. Quite a number will go up from Mexia for the meeting, as these district meetings are always enjoyable, especially when held in Corsicana, where they have a real live lodge.

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RESERVE OFFICERS MEET IN 25 IN LITTLE ROCK

(By United Press)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 26.—The 1925 meeting of the Reserve Of-

ficers Association of the Seventh Army Corps Area will be held at Little Rock, it was decided at the closing session of the association's meeting here yesterday. Thereafter annual meetings will be held at Fort

Leavenworth, Kas. Major Harry K. Poindexter, Kansas City, was elected president of the association.

WORLD'S UGLIEST MAN TO HAVE FACE REPAIRED

(By International News Service.)
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—"Bull"

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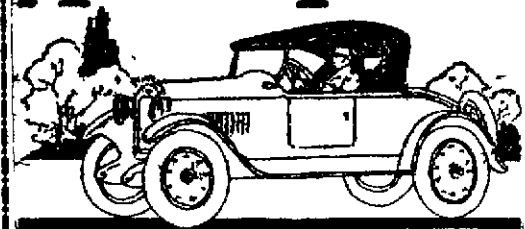
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NEW USES FOR OIL.

(The Oil & Gas Journal)

The International Petroleum Exposition will be a remarkable exhibition of the equipment and processes in the finding, producing, and refining of oil, but what an exposition it would be if it displayed exhibits of the multifarious uses to which petroleum products have been put and the services they have rendered to the world.

Such a display would instantly impress the beholder with the extraordinary coincidence of the discovery and development of these long-hidden products of the earth just when mankind's progress had found need and use for them.

Already we have stopped talking of the saturation joint of automobile buying to face the problem of highway saturation.

Possibly we are being prepared for another advance, a further spurt in motion.

The successful round-the-world flight has stirred even the hard-headed New England temperament of the President to a vision of the possibilities of aerial navigation. He cannot help contrasting the battleships of the great powers locked up for safety during the war with the potentialities of the airplane and the airship.

The Secretary of the Navy has been recalled from the Pacific Coast to revise the naval estimates upon a thorough survey of the relative importance of airplanes, battleships and submarines.

The poet's dream of "aerial navies" grappling in the central blue is no longer to be a mere figure of speech. Research and experience are making the conquest of the air complete.

The day is almost at hand when the airplane will cease to be regarded as a toy or as merely a weapon for war, but will be a commonplace and important factor in our transportation system with its far-reaching effect on the distribution of population and our social and industrial life as the automobile itself.

When that day arrives the petroleum industry will have to meet another demand that will tax all its production and processes.

Meanwhile the speed with which the oil industry turned over from a kerosene market to a gasoline market may be matched by its ready adaptation to demands for the heavier fractions of petroleum through the development of new and greater uses.

The demand for oil for domestic heating is assuming such proportions that some of the larger companies have been preparing for it for months past. Yet it has hardly begun.

It is not much over a year since the attention of the industry was directed by an article in The Oil and Gas Journal to the possibilities of a market on a large scale for oil for domestic heating, comparatively neglected, although there was a universal demand for a clean and dependable fuel that would free consumers from the uncertainties of the coal supply.

The oil industry, concentrating on gasoline because of the needs for 15,000,000 motor vehicles, had been inclined to overlook the possible expansion of consumption of its other products. Staggering under the overproduction of 1923, it welcomed the suggestion of a movement to increase the use of oil for domestic heating and began giving it practical thought.

The ebbing of the California flood and the belief that the problem of

1924 would be finding enough oil, rather than promoting new consumption, threatened momentarily to divert all but the most farseeing from further concern about an oil-burning market, but the unexpected return of overproduction early this year quickly revived interest in this means of disposing of depressing accumulations in storage.

Meanwhile the attention of the public had been caught and the experience of those heating their homes with oil led to a greatly increased inquiry.

The popular doubt about maintenance of a supply had been largely removed by the continued overproduction and the increasing confidence within the industry itself that, thru improved processes, it could assume the responsibility of assuring a sufficiency of furnace oil, just as it has attained a position where it could guarantee motor fuel to meet all conceivable needs.

Great oil companies are interesting themselves in the development of efficient oil burners and with a better public understanding of the subject the demand for fuel oil, which has already become pivotal in New York and Chicago, cannot be measured by present installations.

The cleanliness, ease of regulation and dependability of oil for heating makes it the ideal fuel. The market should be as wide as the continent, rivaling in time the use of gasoline for power.

Nor have we reached the boundary in the use of oil for power in the internal combustion engine of today. Automotive engineers are ready to produce motors that will use heavier fractions. Germany reports trucks being run with distillates, gas oil and even crude tar. The development of the Diesel engine is still going forward.

The recent demonstration of a fuel oil-electric locomotive on the New

York Central railroad is another sign of the future, using low cost oil in an engine serving to drive an electric generator which furnishes current for motors geared to the axles of the driving wheels.

Gasoline-electric locomotives have been tried, but the cost of gasoline was declared a handicap. The use of low-cost fuel oil as a prime mover overcame this, tests showing that the fuel bills was about one-third that of a steam locomotive using soft coal and one-tenth the fuel cost where anthracite was used.

This successful oil-engine locomotive, a self-contained locomotive using oil for fuel, may prove as revolutionary as the first automobile engine. It marks another advance in the utilization of this magic fluid and a new demand for the products of the petroleum industry.

Cracking processes and improved motors have shown how wasteful was the original use of gasoline in the automobile and automotive engineers admit we have only begun to get a fraction of the power that should be obtainable.

The fuel oil-electric locomotive, with its radical reduction in fuel cost, greater flexibility of control and superior tractive power, suggests that oil may be destined to become the prime mover of our rail traffic as gasoline has become the power behind our road transport.

The overproduction of the past few years has been temporary; the demand for petroleum products is unceasing and boundless.

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The company recently drilled a water well 219 feet where they struck a strong flow of water which will be used in the drilling operations.

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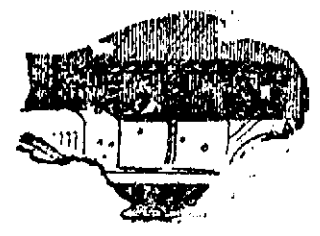
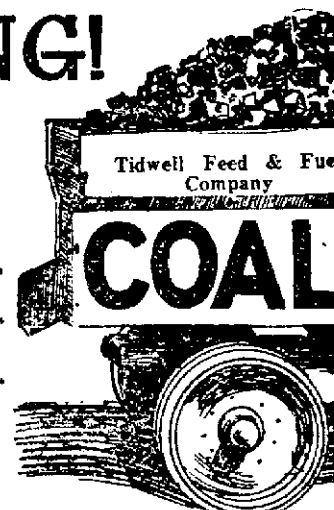
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Interest Increasing In First Christian Revival

FOUR ADDITIONS ARE RECEIVED THURSDAY NIGHT

Increasing interest is being made manifest in the Vawter meeting at the First Christian church. Last night the sermon subject was, "What must I do to be saved?" The evangelist took each one of the six times the question is asked in the Bible and gave the answer from the same chapter. The Scriptures were Matthew 19:16, 19:21; Mark 10:17, 10:21; Luke 18:18, 18:22; Acts 2:37, 2:38; Acts 16:30, 16:31-38; Acts 22:10, 22:16. These were all given from memory. The first dealt with the rich young ruler who wanted to know what to do. Jesus' answer was "Follow me." The question of what was involved in following Jesus was brought up. It was not keeping the Ten Commandments, for the rich young ruler had done that, and still was not saved. People may still keep the Ten Commandments and still deny Jesus. The Ten Commandments will not save because no one can be saved without Christ. Jesus Himself said, "No one cometh unto the Father but by me." The Bible also states that "without the shedding of blood, there is no remission of sins." Christ is not mentioned in the Decalogue. Neither is there any mention of blood. By the studies of the cases in Acts we learn that those who followed Christ from a lost to a saved condition believed in Christ, repented of their sins, and were baptized. These steps were specifically mentioned in all of the cases where inspired men answered the question, "What must I do to be saved." There will be a solo tonight played on the Marihuanylophone by Mr. Houser, with an accompaniment on the Organ chimes played by Mr. Reaves and Dr. Vawter. There were four additions to the church last night.

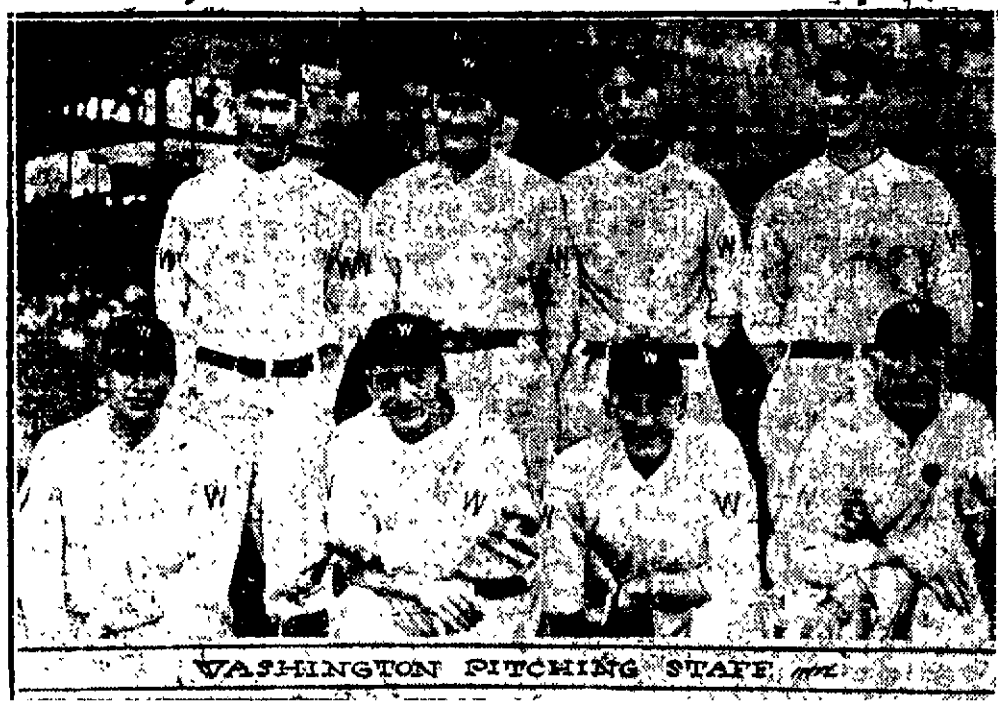
The E. L. Smith Oil Company's Reagan Leases Promising

Conflicting reports continue to come from the Reagan County field in regard to the progress being made in the Texon Group 2, Number 1, east of the present producing area. A report that looks have been dropped in the hole at about sand depths seems the most widely accepted. It is taken for granted that the owners will resort to every effort possible to make of it a very well before it is discovered by the outside world. From reports coming in Friday, it is pretty certain that there is oil in the hole.

Testing of a cross fold which some geologists have traced at an angle of north 75 degrees west from the main fold of the Reagan field is expected to begin shortly.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company of this city is thought to be pretty well located with its tremendous holdings, northeast of the production as known at present and in line with the trend. If the Reagan pool develops the proportions predicted by the oil fraternity generally, based on geological data and on the dimensions of fields generally in West Texas, the E. L. Smith Company's properties there will loom as one of the best investments.

WASHINGTON PITCHING STAFF



(NOTE TO EDITORS:—Here is the pitching staff of the Washington club in the American League, for as they win the pennant. Left to right in the back row are Zachary, Walter Johnson, George McGride and Marberry. In front are Ogden, Zahniser, Spence and Martina.—INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.)

WESTMINSTER IS TO MEET WESLEY HERE SATURDAY

The citizens of Mexia will be given an opportunity Saturday to see two stellar squads representing Junior College football in a contest that will be staged at Nowlin field in this city.

The teams will be the Westminster College of Toluacana and Wesley College of Greenville.

Both teams will play their first contest of the season. They have realized that each was a formidable antagonist and come with squads that are an unknown quantity. The Wesleyites have not broken into print much this season, so that very little is known of the strength or brand of the game played. On the other hand Mexia has kept up pretty closely with the home county team and have watched the squad develop under the coaching of C. J. Lewis and are venturing the guess this early in the season that the Westminster squad will be in the final running when Texas Junior College winners are being considered. Wesley comes with the record of success in previous gridiron contests with Westminster and for years has put out one of the strongest teams in its class in Texas. They will fight every minute of

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SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING.

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Sept. 26. — Contracts have been let here for the construction of a \$350,000 Sunday school building by the First Baptist church. The new building will be six stories high. Construction will be started in a few days under the contract.

Pastor E. H. Hudson and Elder G. E. Mitchell of the First Presbyterian church returned Thursday afternoon from Taylor where they have been attending Presbytery. Mr. Hudson will occupy his pulpit Sunday.

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(By United Press)
GARY, Ind., Sept. 25.—A heavy guard was placed on the jail here today to prevent possible attempts of enraged Italians to seize Peter Vrebolina, 28, who confessed to assaulting and killing Anna Tomiseh, pretty nine-year-old daughter of an Italian merchant.

After hours of sharp cross-examination Vrebolina confessed to police that he carried the child off Monday afternoon, assaulted her, choked her and then carried the body to Tolleston, a suburb and buried it in a shallow grave.

Vrebolina led a squad of police to the spot. The body was found under a six inch covering of sand. The body was face down with the hands tied behind the back with a cord. Vrebolina was arrested in Chicago last night.

Mexia In Group B According To Report on Water

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 25.—Classification of all municipal water supplies in the state into grades A, B and C, has been announced by Dr. Malone Duggan, state health officer.

Grade A represents those water supplies that are reasonably safe for drinking purposes at all times. It also indicates that monthly reports are submitted by these towns to the state board of health, giving data concerning daily operation of the water plant and the method of laboratory control, according to Dr. Duggan's announcement.

Grade B represents towns whose water supplies do not come up fully to the state board of health regulations, but suggested improvements are being made.

Grade C indicates that the public water supply in the listed towns has been found unfit for drinking purposes except when bottled or otherwise treated.

The demand upon the state board of health for analysis of water specimens has become so great that Dr. Duggan has found it necessary to adopt certain standards to be observed by cities shipping water, he said. A standing shipping case has been adopted. It can be constructed at a nominal cost, the plans for construction being furnished by the state board of health upon request, according to Dr. Duggan's announcement.

The following is a list of cities as classified to date:

Class A—Amarillo, Aransas Pass, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Brownwood, Bryan, Breckenridge, Cleburne, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Gainesville, Galveston, Jacksonville, Laredo, Marlin, Marshall, McKinney, New Braunfels, Oak Cliff, Paris, Port Arthur, San Angelo, San Antonio, San Marcos, Sherman, Sulphur Springs, Temple, Terrell, Tyler, Waco, Waxahachie, Weatherford, Wichita Falls.

Class B—Ablene, Alvin, Ballinger, Bastrop, Belton, Bowie, Canyon, Coleman, College Station, Commerce, Cuero, Decatur, Del Rio, Denison, Denton, Eastland, Elgin, Georgetown, Glen Rose, Granbury, Groesbeck, Harlingen, Hillsboro, Houston, Houston Heights, Lumberton, Llano, Lubbock, Matagorda, McGregor, Mercedes, Mexia, Mineral Wells, Neacoches, Navasota, Olney, Palacios, Palestine, Panhandle, Plano, Plainview, Quanah, Ranger, Rio Grande City, Rockport, Sabinal, San Benito, San Felipe, Sinton, Spur, Sugarland, Taylor, Texarkana, Texas City, Texline, Uvalde.

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Above: DUKE OF YORK & ROBERT McALLISTER
Below: FRANK TINNEY & WILHELM MARX

The Duke of York, second son of the King of England, has expressed a desire to tour America to study industrial conditions, a question to which he has given great study. Mrs. Frank Tinney, wife of the comedian, who is now playing in London, has communicated to British officials the fact that Imogene Wilson, former Folies beauty, is on her way to England, presumably to join the "wave man." Robert F. McAllister ("Flying Bob"), New York City policeman and spritling member of the American Olympic team, is to go to trial October 6 on a charge of first degree murder. He killed Vincent Figliera when, he alleged, the latter attacked him after being arrested as an automobile thief. The District Attorney alleges the killing was unjustified. Chancellor Wilhelm Marx in a public speech declared Germany must ask admission into the League of Nations to restore her prestige.

DOC COOK'S WIFE GETS POSITION IN CAFETERIA

(By International News Service.)

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 25.—Apparently substantiating the poverty claim of her exploring husband, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer and mountain climber, Mrs. Marie Cook, his divorced wife, who rallied to his aid during the recent oil fraud trial here, has taken a position as cashier in a cafeteria.

She announced that to send her two daughters through a fashionable Eastern school it was necessary that she go to work. Dr. Cook has been in the County Jail here a year. His repeated attempts at securing an appeal bond have proved futile. He was sentenced to fourteen years in prison—found guilty of engineering a million-dollar oil swindle.

Bobhair Shampoo

Gonzales—Investigation is being made by experts looked to the possibility of securing natural gas in the vicinity of this city.

Marlin Football Squad Has Strong Gridiron Games

MARLIN, Texas, Sept. 25.—Marlin high school has booked the strongest schedule of any class B contender in the Texas interscholastic league football race in the opinion of J. M. Wilson, business manager of Bulldog athletics.

Beginning with the Aggie reserves from College Station Friday, the Bulldogs play Temple high, a class A school, Oct. 3; Bartlett high on Oct. 10, and Mexia high on Oct. 17. Oct. 24 is open date for Marlin, while Clifton will be played Oct. 31.

"Cub" Woodland, former Bulldog captain, a freshman at A. & M. this season, and Jimmy Pyland, a member of Coach Bible's squad, two of the most powerful linemen ever developed in Marlin high school, are expected to play with the Aggie reserves here Friday.

Temple comes the following Friday with a powerful aggregation. The game will not count in the league race, because of the different classification of the two schools, but local rivalry between the two cities bids fair to make it an interesting tile.

Bartlett is the team that went to the district semi-finals with Marlin last year. The two teams met at Temple, Marlin winning the right to play Waco by a score of 18 to 12.

Mexia has a veteran squad this year and promises Marlin a stiff battle. These two teams meet annually. Marlin defeated Mexia on the latter's ground by a score of 12 to 0 last season.

Marlin was unable to match a game with Belton, or any other team in that section, but expects to get a contest through co-operation of Roy Henderson, league director, for the Oct. 23 date, in order to play the required four class B teams in this district before Nov. 1. Bartlett, Mexia and Clifton will complete this requirement.

Two Men And Woman Steal Tires From Pure Company Coupe

Tuesday night a Ford Coupe was stolen from where it was parked, on Central Avenue opposite the Pittman Building and under the bright lights that line the sidewalk there. Parties saw some men working to get the car started but just supposed it was their car. The coupe belonged to The Pure Oil Company. Chief of Police Albert Mace was notified promptly of the theft.

Thursday morning a coupe was reported to be standing in a field, southeast of town and near the city limits. The balloon tires had been removed and the car left there. It was the stolen car.

A negro reports that he passed there while the tires were being removed and that two white men and two women were riding in a big car parked nearby while the removal of the tires took place.

There's always hope for a man until he loses his self-respect.

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HERRIN AGAIN.

(By United Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 25.—Adjutant General Carlos Black has assigned an officer and sixteen men from company I of Salem Ill., National Guard for duty at Herrin, Williamson county, during the trials growing out of the recent riots there. The guards men will be used to guard the courtroom.

UP IN THE AIR.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—A box of Dahlias relayed by 14 airplanes from San Francisco are on exhibit at the Dahlia show here. The flowers were

cut on the West Coast and were still fresh when they arrived here 33 hours later. They were shipped by Curtis Redfern.

STOP THAT ITCHING
Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sunburns, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

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Candied Orange Peel
Remove the skin from thick skinned oranges, cut into thin strips and soak in water overnight. Simmer gently in about four times its own bulk of water, pouring off the water and renewing several times. This is to remove the excess of pungent oil from the skin. When the skins have cooked about an hour and a half in all, drain and cook in a syrup made of 2 cups of Diamond Star sugar to one of water. Simmer very slowly until the skins absorb all the syrup. Roll in Diamond Star granulated sugar and dry overnight on papers before packing away.

Save this and watch for the next

on your wheat or corn cakes. Used with butter they make a delicious combination, supplying strength for the day's work and replacing the energy you have already used up. And you know that they are absolutely pure—the best that can be made—because they are made in Texas by our modern refinery. Your grocer can supply you.

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By George McManus

Zoo Missing Link Coming to Dallas

(By United Press)
DALLAS, Sept. 26.—Visitors at the Forest Park zoo will soon have an opportunity to gaze upon what is believed to be the evolutionary link between the hippopotamus and the elephant.
Two saddle-back tapirs have been prepared for shipment to the zoo by Frank Buck, agent of the park board, who is now in Singapore, India. The two animals will be the only specimens of the kind in North America, Buck said.

Wood County To Have County Farm

(By United Press)
TROUP, Sept. 26.—Wood county has turned farmer.
A tract of timberland totalling 150 acres, has been purchased by the county commissioners and will be cleared for farming purposes. E. S. Turner has been appointed superintendent of the farm and county prisoners will be allowed to work out their fines on the woodpile instead of the proverbial rock pile.

DALLAS—Complete organization for the better home lighting contest has been announced in this city. This contest will engage the attention of a million and a half school children in all parts of the United States during October and November.
Mars has a diameter of about 4000 miles, or half that of the earth.

NOTICE.
I have sold my business known as the Oasis Confectionery here in Mexia to J. T. Preston and will not be responsible for any bills contracted for after the 13th of September 1924.
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50 acres at New Hope, fair improvement, price \$80 per acre.
150 acres at New Hope, fair improvement, price \$50 per acre.
106 acres at Point Enterprise, fair improvement. Price \$50 per acre.
145 acres, 1 1/2 miles north of Simsboro. Cheap at \$30 per acre.
See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land.

FOR SALE—50x120 foot lot, 4-room house, modern, lights, gas and water. 504 E. Titus St. Phone 516 between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. or call at the residence after 5 p. m. J-21-3

FOR SALE—Four teams, six mules, mare and horse, also harness and Johnson gas hay. Four miles east of Mexia, route 2. D. M. HADJICK. J-21-1

SPECIAL prices on chiffrons all this week at Langdon Furniture, 612 East Commerce Street. J-22-7

EAR CORN—Write for our cat lot prices on good sound dry ear corn delivered your station. We allow inspection on all shipments. R. C. HADDEN, Tulsita, Texas. 21-5

FOR SALE—Farm one mile of Mexia, 116 acres. Might trade for cattle mules or other trade. J. R. THOMPSON JR., 119 E. 8th St., Dallas, Texas. 25-1-1

For Sale—Pure Bred White Leghorn pullets. P. Boyer west at Cotton Gin on Teague and Mexia pike. 2-25-2

FOR SALE—Corn, cattle, bees, iron safe, platform scales, glassware, iron cooler, oil stoves and wall showcase. 606 Hopkins St. J-25-3

LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS. Two lots for sale on North Ross St. F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for price and particulars.

FOR SALE—Four-room house and lot five hundred dollars, painted and sealed. Box 513 or room 19, Ross & Green Bldg. J-27-2

FOR SALE—Pearl at 71c per bushel at orchard. W. H. WEAVER at Shiloh Phone Shiloh 2137

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FOR SALE—A five-room house, store building, and fixtures, with or without. Small stock of goods. Well located and on paved street. Call 151-J. J-26-7

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. See MRS. SHELTON at Karner-Phillips, or call 600 E. Hunt, after 5 p. m.

OIL

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Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity \$1.10
30 to 32.9 gravity 1.25
33 gravity and above 1.50

Magnolia prices:
Below 28 gravity \$.90
28 to 30.9 gravity 1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity 1.10
33 and above 1.25

North Central Texas.
Corsicana light 1.50
Corsicana heavy 1.00
Thrall 1.00
Mexia 1.50
Currie 1.50
Powell 1.50

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Corsicana heavy90
Mexia 1.25
Powell 1.25
Currie 1.25

East Texas.
Nacogdoches shallow \$2.00
Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A grade posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Below 33 gravity \$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity 1.43
36 to 38.9 gravity 1.50
39 gravity and above 1.75
Mirando75
Luling90
Rockdale-Minerva 1.90
Above 39 gravity 1.80

Gulf Coast.
Grade A \$1.50
Grade B 1.30

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.
North Texas— Aug. 2 July 26
Burkburnett 19,450 19,150
Elcitra 20,760 21,450
Iowa Park & K-M-A 4,860 4,950
Petrolia 380 380
Archer County 29,200 30,450

Total, North Texas 74,600 76,350
Central Texas—
Stephens County 19,350 20,100
Ranger (Eastland) 6,850 6,850
Deadmona 4,000 4,000
Young County 4,150 4,150
Mexico 27,500 28,300
Currie 3,300 3,400
Richland 14,900 16,500
Corsicana-Powell 82,400 82,400
Corsicana, heavy 650 650
Strawn 1,360 1,360
Moran 1,760 1,760
All others 10,000 10,050

Total, Cen. Texas 176,300 179,600
Total, North and Central Texas 250,900 255,950
*Richland not previously reported.

Louisiana-Arkansas.
Caddo.
28 gravity and above \$1.60
33 to 37.9 gravity 1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.40
Below 32 gravity 1.25

Homer.
35 gravity and above \$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity 1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity 1.40
Below 31 gravity 1.25

Traynsville.
33 gravity and above \$1.50
Below 33 gravity 1.40

Bull Bayou.
38 gravity and above \$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity 1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.25
Da Soto crude 1.60
Crichton 1.40
Bellevue 1.50

Smackover.
26 gravity and above \$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity80
Below 24 gravity70

Stephens District.
Atlantic.
33 gravity and above \$1.60
Below 33 gravity 1.50
El Dorado east field70

El Dorado.
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:
28 gravity and above 60 deg. \$1.15
25 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg. 1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg.75

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Cabel 1.60
Ragland 1.90
Corning 1.80
Somerset medium 1.70
Somerset light 1.85

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North bound—
145 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
16 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
10 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
146 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
24 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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Andy High was purchased from the Memphis club for \$5,000.

Robins Not High Priced Ball Club

By HENRY L. FARRELL.
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Out west, where the baseball bugs breathe fire and snort smoke at the mere mention of New York, there will have to be a new squawk organized if the Brooklyn Robins win the National League pennant.

Even if the Robins fail to land no better than second or third place, the theory advanced, and generally believed in the west, that money is the biggest factor in baseball will have been exploded

NEW TESTS ARE PLANNED ALONG BALCONNES AREA

The Sinclair Oil and Gas Company is rigging up a rotary for a deep test in Milam County. This is the first drilling operation to be planned by this company, although it has taken part in the heavy lease buying campaign that has been going on for more than a year Northeast and Southwest of here along the Balconnes Mexico fault. The company is said to have a block of approximately 4,000 acres south of Little River in Milam county. The location for the first test is on the H. F. Smith farm between Cameron and Hanover.

The local companies have been engaging in the lease buying campaign southwest of here. The Magnolia Company is said to have acquired about 18,000 acres in scattered leases, while others participating in the leasing between here and thru Milam county are The Pure Oil Company, Marland, Sun, Tidal, E. L. Smith, Humble, Roxana, Simms and Texas, while private individuals have also got into the game in a small way.

However active the southwest strip may be, it should not be thought that there is "nothing doing" northeast. Although a score or more of dry holes have been drilled in the counties along the fault Northeast extending to the Texas border, there are several operations.

In Van Zandt County, the Dobar 1, being drilled by W. C. Porter R. R. Holmes and Frank Buttram is drilling in Eagle Ford Shale below 2070 feet.

The Marland Oil Company is reported to be planning for general activity in Kaufman County, where the company is said to have paid from \$5 to \$50 per acre for leases in the Cedarburg block. Core drill tests are being made by the company on the southeastern boundary of its block and in the U. S. Texas Company's block, northwest of Maybank.

Leasing has been resumed in the southern portion of Henderson County in the direction of the Barnett play where prices range from \$10 to \$12.50 per acre.

The Pure Oil Company is making core drill tests about a mile southeast of Toole in Henderson County. Fred Haynes et al's to be on the Bounds in Henderson County have logged a showing of oil at 1945 and resumed drilling. The top of the Nacatoch is found at about 990 feet in that territory, as shown by this test.

In Navarro County, The Boyd Oil Co. has abandoned its wildest test No. 2 on the McGowan farm, Webb survey, in northeastern Navarro County at 1251 feet. It showed nothing but salt water. No. 1 McGowan is shut down at 1113 feet. It has shown nothing favorable.

The Trinity & Brazos Valley Railroad Co.'s No. 1 Harvard Mathews survey, Powell Field, started at 15 bbls a day from sand at 920 to 1,000 feet. The same company is drilling No. 2 Harvard below 800 feet and No.

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8 Harvard below 840 feet. The Pure Oil Co. has a steel derrick up for No. 12 R I Kent, Broyles survey and The Texas Co. and Magnolia Petroleum Co. has derrick up for No. 28 I. T. Kent, Broyles survey. The same companies will abandon No. 12 Kent after a long fishing job, total depth 2,977 feet.

In the Richland Field Moore & Hamill's No. 1 A N. Brown, White upper survey, was dry and abandoned at 2,919 feet. The Sims Oil Co. abandoned No. 1 Richland Field Club, at 3,015 feet. It had salt water in sand at 2,990 feet to the bottom.

The Atlantic Oil Producing Co.'s No. 3 B I. Swink, Choate survey, started at 300 bbls. from sand at 2,928-85 feet. The Sun Oil Co.'s No. 8 Brown, White survey, is good for 800 bbls at 2,913-60 feet. The Sun Oil Co.'s No. 14 Brown, White survey, started at 1,000 bbls at 2,913-40 feet. Tucker & Fox's No. 4 R. R. Davis, White upper survey, made 1,500 bbls the first 21 hours from sand at 2,896-2,951 feet.

The Atlantic Oil Producing Co. has a derrick up for No. 5 Swink, Choate survey. The Hallmark Oil Co. abandoned the location for No. 2 Doctor Brown, White survey, and G. I. Moore abandoned the location for a test on the West farm, Choate survey.

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MEXIA, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT. 26, 1924.

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100 ORPHANS TO ATTEND PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD HERE

MYSTERIOUS TUNNELS FOUND AT WASHINGTON

DR. GEORGE TRUETT COMING TO MEXIA OCTOBER 13

CHILDREN TO BE THE GUESTS OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

One hundred orphan children from the Reynold's Presbyterian Orphanage at present is crowded to capacity but plans are being carried to completion to erect modern fire proof buildings to care for the children and give them every comfort possible. Many of the prominent business men of Texas are on the board of trustees. The institution is headed by Rev. Howard M. Frank.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian Church Mexia plans to give the children a real treat in the way of a box picnic dinner. Fried chicken, candy, ice cream, and other good things to eat are to be provided.

Perhaps the coming of these little orphan children will prove the most interesting feature of the meeting of Synod. The citizens of the town are invited to come and watch the children enjoy themselves. It may be that some big hearted man or woman will desire to do something to shed a little sunshine of happiness in the lives of some of these little children who have no father or mother to love and guide them. The children plan to put on a little program for the Synod during their visit on Friday, October 10, and to their lonesome little lives the whole trip will be a holiday event of the year.

Mexia is a busy town but we are warm hearted and our arms of hospitality are open wide to every boy and girl and little child of the Reynold's Presbyterian Orphanage.

Communists Break Up Fascisti Meet Killing One Man

(By United Press)
BERLIN, Sept. 26.—One man was killed and several wounded when communists broke up a fascisti meeting here this morning. Police cleared the rioters from the streets.

REFINED OILS SHOW FIRMER PRICE RANGE

After many days of weakness following crude and widespread tank wagon gasoline cuts, North Texas markets have steadied in the face of a decrease buying.

Present prices look low to a number of buyers, and although the volume is not heavy it has shown an increase. Refiners are also taking a better view of the situation, and less willing to offer concessions.

Natural gasoline and all heavier refinery products are steady and unchanged, having reflected little effect of the cuts which disturbed gasoline.

\$40,000.00 BLAZE ON DALLAS LOVE FIELD

(By United Press)
DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 26.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed hangar number 12, at Love Field here, housing sixty five used automobiles, this morning. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

Quite a number of local oil men are taking considerable interest in the oil exposition to be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma in October. They are carrying banners advertising that event on their cars and several of them will attend from here.

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World Flyers Halt Another Day While Engine Installed

(By United Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The world flyers remained here instead of leaving for Eugene, Oregon, as scheduled, while an engine is being installed in Lieut. Leigh Wade's plane, Boston. They plan to leave tomorrow and reach Seattle Monday.

THEO ROOSEVELT RESIGNS POST TO PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt, republican nominee for governor of New York, personally tendered his resignation to President Coolidge. He will submit a former letter of resignation later.

Clara Belle Bybee Winner Of Contest

Clara Belle Bybee, the Senior candidate, won over her closest competitor Miss Louise Maddox the Freshmen candidate for the honor of being the 1924 sponsor for the High School Black Cats, by the close margin of 493 votes.

The final count showed Miss Bybee 10,022, Miss Maddox 9,529.

This was a very close race from beginning to end, the supporters of Miss Mary Porter Travis the Junior candidate switched to Miss Maddox when it became known that her votes were the lowest of the three, but the combined number were not sufficient to win over the Senior candidate supported by the Sophmores.

All of the students have worked hard on this contest which was for the purpose of raising funds for the Athletic Association, and they have done exceedingly well in the short length of time given them to put over the election.

BRANDING THE KIDDIES.

(By United Press)
BALTIMORE, Sept. 26.—Children born in the maternity ward of Johns Hopkins Hospital will have their names stamped in indelible ink on their backs to prevent mistakes in identity. The ink will last three weeks.

What The New Home Should Be Like —Dr. Edith Swift

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 26.—Boys should be trained for the matrimonial contest the same as girls. The home must be reorganized on a fifty-fifty basis if it is to survive. The "good old fashioned family" is gone forever.

Wives shouldn't spend all their time at home—association with the inferior minds of servants will cause her personality to shrivel.

These are some of the observations of Dr. Edith Hall Swift, hygiene expert, here to lecture under the auspices of the health conservation association.

"The part time wife will be a feature of the new home," declared Dr. Swift. "Something will have to be done to free women from much of the petty drudgery of household tasks."

WESLEY SQUAD ARRIVES MEXIA SATURDAY NOON.

The Wesley College football squad from Greenville arrives in Mexia Saturday on the noon train about twenty-five strong. They will stay in private homes in the city during their short visit here, they are scheduled to leave on the early morning train Sunday morning for school.

SUNDAY VICTORY DAY AT FIRST BAPTIST IN MEXIA

Sunday is Victory Day at the First Baptist church. An effort is being made to increase the attendance at the Sunday School hour to 600.

At present, there are 300 families in Mexia who are Baptists but not identified with the church here and these will be extended urgent invitations to make Victory Day a success, with record crowds at all service. Rev. Joe Jeffers, the pastor, urges every member of the church to be very diligent from now until Sunday, extending personal invitations and offers help to everyone to be present Sunday morning. By the end of another year, he expresses the hope that there will be 1,000 on hand every Sunday morning at the Sunday School hour in this church.

Rev. George Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church at Dallas, one of the leading ministers of the nation, has consented to come to Mexia and meet with the Baptists of Limestone county. With him will be Dr. F. S. Groner, another one of the great men of Southern Baptist church. The date set for his presence is October 13. The event will be widely circulated and it is expected that thousands of visitors will be here from all surrounding churches and swell the attendance at the night's service which, weather permitting, will be held out doors, in front of the magnificent church plant here.

Slapping Wife Is Grounds for Divorce

(By United Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Cruelty was charged by Mrs. Mariana Swift in her suit for divorce from her husband, Edward C. Swift, son of the millionaire packer. Mrs. Swift took the stand and testified to having been slapped by her husband on two occasions.

C. T. Atchison, wealthy advertising man of New York City, father of Mrs. Swift, corroborated the statement.

Judge Joseph Sabath ordered the divorce papers prepared, indicating he would sign the decrees. The suit was not contested. The marriage took place in Atlanta in 1918. The couple have no children.

DAWES CARRIES HIS CAMPAIGN UP RIVER

(By United Press)
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 26.—Warmed by an enthusiastic reception in Minneapolis, stronghold of Minnesota republicanism, Charles G. Dawes went up the river today to St. Cloud with his message of patriotism.

Dawes continued his assault on Robert M. LaFollette as the leader of "socialistic thought, who would tear asunder the Constitution of the United States—bulwark of freedom." "An attack has been launched on the Constitution of the United States which protects you and me in our inalienable rights, which are protected by the courts," he said. "You people have not been going to the polls, because an issue has not been made. Well, I am making an issue, along with you. It is the protection of our rights, guaranteed by the Constitution."

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS OF PURE OIL COMPANY HOLD "GET TOGETHER"

About thirty employees of the Pure Oil Company held a get together meeting and banquet at the company's club house in the Reunion Grounds Wednesday night. The heads of the various departments of the company were present.

Fred Karner, Miss Frederika Karner and Mrs. Allen Hatch were Wortham visitors Friday.

Man Confesses To Killing Relative; Declared Insane

(By United Press)
GUERO, Texas, Sept. 26.—W. L. Stapp, 60, confessed slayer of his brother-in-law, S. H. Lewis, 70, with an axe and then burning his body, was pronounced insane by a jury here. Stapp killed Lewis for a fancied wrong, September 15.

MINISTER ELOPES WITH 14 YEAR OLD GIRL IN OKLA.

ALLUWE, Akla., Sept. 26.—Residents of this village of 600 persons are agog over the elopement and disappearance last night of Rev. Joseph T. Yates, 40, Methodist pastor, and Portea Fields, 14 year old daughter of a prominent family here. "Path of roses abounds with thorns" was the message left by the minister asking that the news be withheld from the papers.

Yates' wife secured a divorce September 8 last, charging infidelity but did not name correspondent. The pastor obtained a marriage license at Independence, Kans., but no wedding is recorded there.

MAN REARRESTED ON CHARGES OF ROBBERY FRIDAY

(By United Press)
HUTCHINSON, Kas., Sept. 26.—Following his acquittal on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of William Gibbs, wealthy recluse, Frank Leonard was rearrested yesterday afternoon in connection with a robbery.

Gibbs was murdered last December. Dr. Kenneth B. Uhls, head of a sanitarium at Overland Park, Kansas, was sentenced to 25 years in prison in connection with the case. He is at liberty on an appeal bond. Leonard formerly was a patient at Uhls' sanitarium.

HOME RULE WINS AT KLAN KLONOVATION

(By United Press)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 26.—"Home rule" for realms, or state klan governments, was promised to Klansmen by Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans, in an informal speech to the annual klonovation of the order here yesterday. Home rule was one of the demands made by the Oklahoma faction of the Klan that "rebelled" Wednesday.

"Hereafter, each grand dragon whom I appoint will be subject to ratification of the Klan in the state where he is appointed. Now, isn't that democratic, boys?" Evans asked.

The klonovation held its last formal session Thursday.

S. W. CONFERENCE TEAMS PLAYING SATURDAY, Sept. 27

S. M. U. vs. North Texas Teachers at Dallas.

University of Texas vs. Southwestern at Austin.

T. C. U. vs. East Texas Teachers at Fort Worth.

Baylor vs. Simmons at Abilene.

Texas A. & M. vs. Trinity at College Station.

Oklahoma A. & M. vs. Southwestern Teachers, Stillwater, Okla.

The friends of Mrs. J. M. Patton are glad to see that she is able to be out again after being confined to her home for the past several weeks with illness.

Claud Cunningham of Corsicana was a business visitor to Mexia Thursday.

M. G. Olsen of Waco is spending a few days in the city. He was a guest Thursday at the Rotary club.

BRITISH SHIPS IN AIR POUR GUN FIRE ON TURK

(By United Press)
LONDON, Sept. 26.—O dozen low flying British airplanes poured machine gun fire into the Turkish ranks numbering 2500, killing and wounding many and routing the force northwest of Mosul, according to details made public by the "Star" here. The Star's version of the affair was that the Turks were raiding Iraq border.

Shallow Drilling Interests Oil Men In Powell Field

Chief interest in the owell pool of the Mexia district at present is centered in playing given the shallow field. Many companies are reported as having started shallow wells in between deep production. The wells are usually called twin wells. Drilling of shallow wells is permitted within fifty feet of the deep wells. Several producers have been found at the shallow depth of late with production ranging from 60 barrels to 120 barrels daily, which is considered encouraging and has stimulated drilling. The E. L. Smith Oil Company is one of the companies planning to make further wells to the shallow depths. They will drill one on the Cerf right away, according to announcement made Friday.

Production in the Powell area is yet above 78,000 barrels daily. This is coming from 735 wells.

Mexia has 510 producers that are netting 26,700 barrels daily.

Currie has 68 wells, with an average production of 2,100 barrels daily. Richland has 71 wells and approximately 22,000 barrels daily.

The combined daily production of the Mexia district is approximately 130,000 barrels.

This is being cared for by seven large pipe lines and the biggest numbers of storage tanks, with the largest volume to be found in any similar area in the world. The tanks are reported to be practically full at this time, which gives the Mexia district the largest surplus found anywhere in the United States and about one tenth of the Nation's present crude surplus.

The pipe lines are maintained by the Pure Oil Company, The Gulf Company, The Texas Company, The Magnolia Company, The Sinclair Company, The Prairie Company and the Humble Company.

It is understood that a deal was recently made whereby the storage owned by the Galena Company has been taken over, either bought or leased by the Pure Oil Company.

The Galena Oil Company has one of the best little leases in the field. It has on it four good wells. The lease is an offset to the famous Ellis lease of the J. K. Hughes Oil Company.

ANOTHE RSUICIDE

(By United Press)
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Rudolph von Berghoff who claimed to be a baron and the last of a noble family of his name in Austria, committed suicide here last night by leaping from the tenth floor of the South Clark street police station. Von Berghoff was under sentence of 10 days in jail for passing a worthless check.

Cliff Cunningham of Corsicana was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

A. Hardy Eubanks left Thursday for Marlin where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. Roland Gardner and little daughter Phoebe James returned to Mexia Friday after a months visit with her sister in California.

Five Negroes Are Held Following Killing Of Man

(By United Press)
HALLETSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 26.—Five negroes are being held and another sought in connection with the death of I. E. Matjek, 59, a store owner, shot to death by a negro in his store here during the night. Officers are guarding against possible violence.

INSURGENTS AND RUSSIANS ARE DESPERATELY FIGHTING

(By United Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 26.—Fighting is still under way in Georgia and the insurgents are battling desperately with Russian troops sent to restore order, according to dispatches here. Georgia rail stations are under strong guard.

Mexia Parties Home From Sad Experience

Mrs. O. L. Lusk and C. W. Killough have returned from a heart breaking experience in Austin. The early part of the week they went to the Capital City to be at the bedside of a sister-in-law, the wife of their brother, Arthur Killough, who was to undergo a serious operation at the Austin City Hospital. They reached Austin Monday afternoon. The operation was to be undergone that night. About a couple of hours before Mrs. Arthur Killough was to be carried into the operating room the nurse in charge allowed her to nurse her six months old baby boy, Arthur Clayton Jr. When the operation took place it was found that gangrene had set up and the infant, feeding at the breast of its mother a short while before had received milk which amounted to that much poison of the most dangerous kind. The child slowly die, passing away Monday night in the arms of its uncle, C. W. Killough. Interment followed, Tuesday. The mother, still in the hospital, and the father are almost frantic with grief as this was their only child, a handsome son of six months who weighed 18 1-2 pounds. Friends of the family point them to a higher source of comfort than is to be found in any earthly language of personage, pointing them to Him who loved little ones while on earth and who said "Suffer little children to come unto Me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Took Their Case Out of Court For A Settlement

(By United Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Peggy Hopkins Joyce and her husband, Count Mourner, have agreed to settle their marital differences out of court.

Both withdrew litigation begun last July to dissolve their marriage; and while nobody knows if there has been a reconciliation the actress and the Swedish nobleman are declared by friends to be on an amicable footing once more.

The count is going to South America to engage in the steamship business while Peggy is busy with plans for a new show.

DRILLING WELL IN EL DORADO FIELD

Warren Hunt left Friday for El Dorado where he is drilling an oil well and which is down below 1,000 feet. The location is in the midst of production, with good wells on three sides.

Mrs. Clay Freeman, Mrs. Rush Hickman, Mrs. Nelson Forrest and Mrs. Gene Sinclair spent the day in Mexia Friday.

PASSAGES MAY HAVE BEEN A PART OF SPY SYSTEM

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The mystery around the strange maze tunnels accidentally discovered under several blocks of the city's executive residential district deepened with the discovery today that over night unknown persons walled off certain winding passages. Several newspapers of 1917 and 1918 were found in the tunnels leading toward the old Austrian legation, giving rise to the old nest "spy system" passages. Also showed scores of empty bottles, giving rise to the belief that it is a haven of bootleggers.

THIRD DEGREE FORGERY AGAINST BEAUTY DROPPED

(By United Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Charge of third degree forgery against Mrs. Eleanor Blaine Harris, Memphis beauty, were dismissed by the grand jury here when Beverly Harris, banker and ex-husband appeared before the grand jury and asked that the case be dropped. Harris said he is willing to let bygones be bygones. The charge grew out of a letter that Mrs. Harris submitted, contesting the banker's action for annulment of the marriage.

THE WEATHER.

Texas—Partly cloudy and cooler.

10,000 Road Maps Ready For Public

FORT WORTH, Sept. 26.—Preparation to distribute 10,000 large highway maps, 43x60 inches, throughout Texas are being made by the Texas Highway Association, it was announced here today by W. T. Wheeler, Secretary.

The maps show at a glance the progress of highway construction in this State, as well as the huge amount of work yet to be done before Texas can boast of a "connected comprehensive highway system."

Eighteen thousand miles of designated highways are shown in four colors, each color representing the stage of improvement which has been reached. The designated highways are a part of the 180,000-mile good roads program of the Federal Government.

The maps are now being printed and distribution will start as soon as deliveries are made. They will be sent to all chambers of commerce, Banks, Court Houses and other places and to others who desire them.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER SCHOOLMATES AT U.

(By United Press)
DALLAS, Sept. 26.—Mother and daughter will study together at the state university this year. Mrs. James Bennet of this city will take special courses in English and Shakespearean drama while her eldest daughter carries on the regular freshman course.

A Letter from Home!

Many students have gone away from Mexia to the various schools and colleges, who would appreciate receiving the home newspaper.

Phone or drop a line to The News today, paper will start immediately.

Special rate of \$3.25 to students for school term of nine months.

THOUSANDS ARE EXPECTED AT HORN HILL MEETING

Arrangements are being made at Horn Hill for the reception two weeks from now of the largest assemblage that has ever gathered in that community, southwest of Mexia about 12 mile. The occasion will be the fall convention of the Limestone County Singing Association.

The Spring Convention was held at Prairie Point, near Groesbeck, when between 5,000 and 6,000 people attended. T. J. Daugherty of this place is President of the Association and he predicts that an equally large attendance will be at Horn Hill the first Sunday in October.

The thirty or more classes in the county will have delegates to the business session to be held Saturday night preceding. On Sunday, October the 5th, an all day session will be held. Dinner will be served on the ground. The public is cordially invited to attend with well filled baskets for the big spread and to participate in the singing that will be heard there on that day.

Miss Callie Little, a teacher at Forest Glade, is Secretary of the Association.

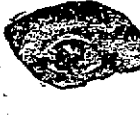
Tramp Alligator Loose At Frost

(By United Press)
FROST, Texas, Sept. 25.—If anything happens to your chicken family look for alligators.

Earl Dawson, farmer near here, investigated a disturbance in his chicken house and discovered a lusty two-foot-long sea animal waddling about the floor.

Students of animal life in this vicinity claim that it has been several thousand years since the saurian family have been natives here. It is believed the animal escaped from a circus.

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200,000 Visitors Expected At Tulsa Oil Men's Exhibit

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 25.—The most ingenious combinations of utility and gaiety, of practical education and programs of merriment mark the elaborate arrangements, now completed, for the second International Petroleum Exposition and Congress, to open in Tulsa, October 2 for ten days.

Ten huge buildings and 600 feet of arcades, beautifully decorated, will house the exhibits of over 350 manufacturing companies, showing everything used in the oil industry. Another building will be devoted to scientific, technical and historical exhibits of great value and interest. A gay revue and fashion show, three parades of magnificent proportions, the coronation of Queen Petrolia as the fairest of the twelve beautiful oil state princesses, and social events without number form one of the most splendid entertainment programs for the 200,000 visitors that Tulsa expects to welcome. The International Petroleum Congress, October 6, 7, and 8 will be addressed by leading oil men from all over the world. The golf tournament on the same three days will be one of the fall's most interesting events in the sporting world.

Special trains from all parts of the country will be run to Tulsa, and nearly all railroads have granted special rates for the show.

As a rule popular subscriptions are in the unpopular class.

Claim Milady's Hands Are Growing Larger

By HEDDA HOYT.
(Fashion Editor of the United Press)
(Written for the United Press)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 24.—A member of one of America's largest glove firms claims that the hands of the Fair Sex have grown larger in the past 30 years. This authority remembers the days when gloves were sold by men clerks—the days when Mousquetaires, called "The Lantry," after the famous actress of that day, were the nth degree of fashion. These "Lantrys" were 12 and 16 button affairs which extended above the elbow and the ladies of that day carried little silver buttonhooks to button their arms into their gloves. Gallants deemed it a favor to fasten Milady's gloves after the last act at the theatre. "Many's the arm that's been pinched with a button-hook for loves sake," says this glove merchant.

In those days the best kid glove on the market cost a dollar and a quarter. And a size larger than six and a quarter was considered a disgrace. The few women who had larger hands blushed as they insisted upon being fitted into "normal" sizes by the handsome he-clerks.

Today the average hand requires a six and a half glove, although sevens and eights and a half are not at all unusual. Athletic sports are responsible for the increase in the size of woman's hands. Gloves grow a shade wider every two or three years it is claimed.

Fall Gloves.
Glazed kid will be popular again this fall. The fall shades will be tan, heaver, fawn, castor, stone gray and pearl gray. Turned-back cuffs

and flared cuffs, are styles sponsored for daywear. Appliques in contrasting or harmonizing colors will adorn the cuffs. Perforated cuff designs will also be popular. Colors used as decoration on the cuffs will also be carried out on the stitching on the back of the hand.

Although glaze is considered just a bit smarter this season than suede there will be long gloves of gray or biscuit tones which are featured in suede. Just how popular these long gloves will be is a matter of conjecture as long gloves have been neglected for several seasons. Very few women wear evening gloves any more and afternoon occasions finds women carrying gloves in their hands rather than wearing them. Cuff gloves have become so popular with short sleeved frocks that the long glove is almost forgotten.

Black and White Effects.
Black and white effects are still popular in cuffed types where the stitching over the hand corresponds in color with the applique or stitching on the cuff. The all white glove is not so generally popular as it once was as the tendency is to match the glove with the stocking or shoe.

A few red and blue gloves of cuffed type are shown in the leading shops but so far they have not made an appearance on Fifth Avenue. The Vogue for black costumes enlivened

with bright red or blue introduced the vivid kid glove.

All wood shades will be worn this fall and grays follow second in preference.

Gauntlet gloves with cuffs beaded in tapestry effect are novel and are shown in several exclusive glove shops. Also leathers with burnt-in designs and handpainted designs are new.


Stunning Sports Glove.
Among the passengers returning from Paris last week was an American girl who wore one of latest tan camel's hair sports coats bordered in spotted leopard. Her tan gloves had wide matching cuffs edged in clipped leopard fur.

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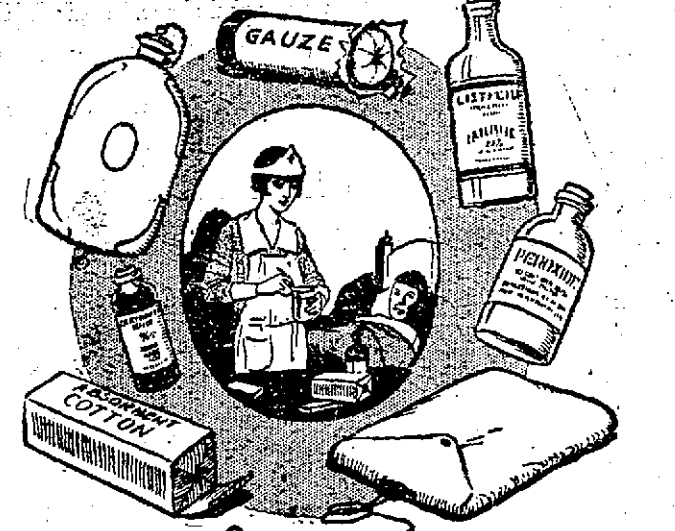
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Wildcat Oil Tests Interests Fraternity

ACTIVITY SLOWS DOWN IN POOLS AS PRICES FALL

Although the cut in crude of recent weeks has curtailed activity in the proven pools of the Mexia oil field district, wildcatting is unabated throughout the area along and near the Balcones Mexia fault, especially within the Mexia territory.

The trend of wildcatting now continues to be southwest of here thru Limestone County and as far in that direction as Milam county, still operations in several Northeast sections are yet in the spotlight.

A new test by Gilbert Johnson in the Bazette are is claiming attention there. The Gulf Company and the Texas Company have spudded in and are drilling holes in search for oil in Hunt County. The Gulf Company's test is in the eastern portion of the county, near Campbell and the Texas Company test is near a former operation in that county.

The Richland pool seems to be pretty well defined at present and no startling developments have occurred there of late.

Near Freestone in Freestone County, about six miles east of Wortham, it is understood that arrangements have been made to resume drilling in the test on the Gaddy farm which was sent down by Hall and Hodges. The depth at which drilling stopped is below 3500 feet.

A new test is being planned to be sent down just North of the Hughes Morrow well, proclaimed when brought in to have been the biggest high grade producer ever brought in in a deep field in Texas.

The Carter and Lytle test, south of Wortham about a mile and North-east of Mexia seven miles, on the Manning is down to a depth of approximately 700 feet. It reached a depth reported as 691 feet Thursday night when a hard formation was encountered and only about a foot of hole was made Thursday night.

The Humble Company has considerable acreage near this test and may start a well soon.

Northeast of Mexia four miles Z. Gardner et al are understood to be backing a proposition to complete the McFall test, which has been idle for several months at below 3500 feet. Drilling should be progressing right along within the next few days, judged by current reports. A fishing job will have to be completed first.

Southeast of Mexia, on the Roscoe Cook farm, three miles from the city, the bit is down around 3560 feet, drilling cautiously with day tower only.

Six miles southeast on the Speight, Z. Gardner et al have a fishing job which has been hampering drilling most of the weekly period just closed.

Southwest of Mexia, 12 miles the T. Frank Smith et al test on the Rich Kennedy place is drilling in the Austin Chalk, progress being made satisfactorily according to reports here.

Further southwest, near Kosso, Harrison et al are rigging up for the test about a mile southwest of the freak Humphreys Jones, short lived gusher of 1922. This test is to be on the Preston and the contract calls for completion by the first of the New Year.

A test to Taylor or Woodbine formations near Mart in McLennan County is also announced. This is almost due west of here about 35 miles.

The J. Meers Land number 1 in Hill County, Northwest about 20 miles has been delayed several days on account of the heavy rains that have prevented moving needed material.

The abundant rains that have fallen of late have supplied all wildcat tests with plenty of water for drilling purposes.

No reports of a very encouraging nature have been received during the last few days from tests east of here in Freestone county.

Some activity of an encouraging nature is reported from the field near Marlin in Falls County.

The Bazette test, northeast of here, by Gilbert Johnson seems to be holding considerable interest, as sub surface geology there points to a field and has resulted in many of the big companies securing protection acreage there.

I will dip cattle at Springfield Vot Wednesday, Oct. 1st, Trotter Vot, Thursday, Oct. 2nd. For the Benefit of those who are busy the Vats will be left charged for two or three days. O. LEWIS, R5. R-25-1

Oil Exposition At Tulsa First Week in October

(By International News Service.)

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 26.—Contrasting past and present methods in oil production will be the exhibition of drilling outfits at the International Petroleum Exposition to be held in Tulsa October 2 to 11. Alongside a replica of the industry's pioneer well, which was drilled along Oil Creek, near Titusville, Pa., in 1859 by Colonel Edwin L. Drake, will be great modern standard cable tool and rotary drilling outfits in actual operation. The Drake well was sixty-nine feet deep, while present-day outfits are designed to drill to depths of 4,000 and 5,000 feet—and even to as much as 7,000.

Prominent among the speakers at the sessions of the petroleum congress, which will occupy October 6, 7 and 8, are Major-General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the Army Air Service; George Otis Smith, director of the United States Geological Survey, and Richard F. Grant, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Followers of petroleum from all parts of the world are expected to gather in Tulsa to study the latest developments and appliances pertaining to the producing, transporting, refining and marketing of petroleum. Approximately 350 manufacturers of petroleum equipment, refiners and other concerns connected with the industry will have exhibits in the industrial section. Most of the mechanical units will be in operation. Numerous foreign concerns will be represented in the exhibit section, while delegates will attend from France, England, Italy, Germany, Russia, Rumania, Poland, Mexico, Guatemala, Peru, Venezuela, Canada, Japan China and Egypt.

DISTRICT MEETING KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Major N. P. Houx, district deputy grand chancellor for the 14th District, has called a district meeting of the Knights of Pythias to meet in Corsicana Friday, Oct. 3, at 7:30 p. m. The Corsicana lodge will confer the Rank of Page in long form and all lodges in the district are expected to bring candidates for this rank. Quite a number will go up from Mexia for the meeting, as these district meetings are always enjoyable, especially when held in Corsicana, where they have a real live lodge.

No matter how well you treat the world you will never get out of it alive.

RESERVE OFFICERS MEET IN 25 IN LITTLE ROCK

(By United Press) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 26.—The 1925 meeting of the Reserve Officers Association of the Seventh Army Corps Area will be held at Little Rock, it was decided at the closing session of the association's meeting here yesterday. Thereafter annual meetings will be held at Fort

Leavenworth, Kas. Major Harry K. Poindexter, Kansas City, was elected president of the association.

WORLD'S UGLIEST MAN TO HAVE FACE REPAIRED

(By International News Service.) LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—"Bull"

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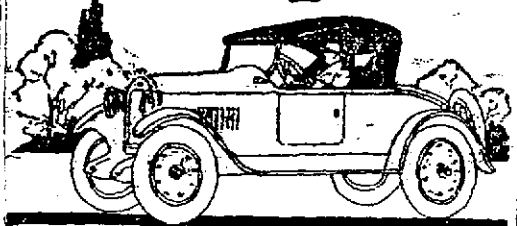
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NEW USES FOR OIL. (The Oil & Gas Journal)

The International Petroleum Exposition will be a remarkable exhibition of the equipment and processes in the finding, producing, and refining of oil, but what an exposition it would be if it displayed exhibits of the multifarious uses to which petroleum products have been put and the services they have rendered to the world.

Such a display would instantly impress the beholder with the extraordinary coincidence of the discovery and development of these long-hidden products of the earth just when mankind's progress had found need and use for them.

Already we have stopped talking of the saturation joint of automobile buying to face the problem of highway saturation.

Possibly we are being prepared for another advance, a further spurt in motion.

The successful round-the-world flight has stirred even the hard-headed New England temperament of the President to a vision of the possibilities of aerial navigation. He cannot help contrasting the battleships of the great powers locked up for safety during the war with the potentialities of the airplane and the airship. The Secretary of the Navy has been recalled from the Pacific Coast to revise the naval estimates upon a thorough survey of the relative importance of airplanes, battleships and submarines.

The poet's dream of "aerial navies grappling in the central blue" is no longer to be a mere figure of speech. Research and experience are making the conquest of the air complete.

The day is almost at hand when the airplane will cease to be regarded as a toy or as merely a weapon for war, but will be a commonplace and important factor in our transportation system with as far-reaching effect on the distribution of population and our social and industrial life as the automobile itself.

When that day arrives the petroleum industry will have to meet another demand that will tax all its production and processes.

Meanwhile the speed with which the oil industry turned over from a kerosene market to a gasoline market may be matched by its ready adaptation to demands for the heavier fractions of petroleum through the development of new and greater uses.

The demand for oil for domestic heating is assuming such proportions that some of the larger companies have been preparing for it for months past. Yet it has hardly begun.

It is not much over a year since the attention of the industry was directed by an article in The Oil and Gas Journal to the possibilities of a market on a large scale for oil for domestic heating, comparatively neglected, although there was a universal demand for a clean and dependable fuel that would free consumers from the uncertainties of the coal supply.

The oil industry, concentrating on gasoline because of the needs for 15,000,000 motor vehicles, had been inclined to overlook the possible expansion of consumption of its other products. Staggering under the overproduction of 1923, it welcomed the suggestion of a movement to increase the use of oil for domestic heating and began giving it practical thought.

The ebbing of the California flood and the belief that the problem of

1924 would be finding enough oil, rather than promoting new consumption, threatened momentarily to divert all but the most farseeing from further concern about an oil-burning market, but the unexpected return of overproduction early this year quickly revived interest in this means of disposing of depressing accumulations in storage.

Meanwhile the attention of the public had been caught and the experience of those heating their homes with oil led to a greatly increased inquiry.

The popular doubt about maintenance of a supply had been largely removed by the continued overproduction and the increasing confidence within the industry itself that, thru improved processes, it could assume the responsibility of assuring a sufficiency of furnace oil, just as it has attained a position where it could guarantee motor fuel to meet all conceivable needs.

Great oil companies are interesting themselves in the development of efficient oil burners and with a better public understanding of the subject the demand for fuel oil, which has already become pivotal in New York and Chicago, cannot be measured by present installations.

The cleanness, ease of regulation and dependability of oil for heating makes it the ideal fuel. The market should be as wide as the continent, rivaling in time the use of gasoline for power.

Nor have we reached the boundary in the use of oil for power in the internal combustion engine of today. Automotive engineers are ready to produce motors that will use heavier fractions. Germany reports trucks being run with distillates, gas oil and even crude tar. The development of the Diesel engine is still going forward.

The recent demonstration of a fuel oil-electric locomotive on the New

York Central railroad is another sign of the future, using low cost oil in an engine serving to drive an electric generator which furnishes current for motors geared to the axles of the driving wheels.

Gasoline-electric locomotives have been tried, but the cost of gasoline was declared a handicap. The use of low-cost fuel oil as a prime mover overcame this, tests showing that the fuel bills was about one-third that of a steam locomotive using soft coal and one-tenth the fuel cost where anthracite was used.

This successful oil-engine locomotive, a self-contained locomotive using oil for fuel, may prove as revolutionary as the first automobile engine. It marks another advance in the utilization of this magic fluid and a new demand for the products of the petroleum industry.

Cracking processes and improved motors have shown how wasteful was the original use of gasoline in the automobile and automotive engineers admit we have only begun to get a fraction of the power that should be obtainable.

The fuel oil-electric locomotive, with its radical reduction in fuel cost, greater flexibility of control and superior tractive power, suggests that oil may be destined to become the prime mover of our rail traffic as gasoline has become the power behind our road transport.

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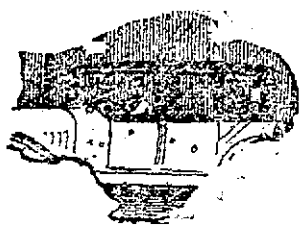
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Interest Increasing In First Christian Revival

FOUR ADDITIONS ARE RECEIVED THURSDAY NIGHT

Increasing interest is being made manifest in the Vawter meeting at the First Christian church. Last night the sermon subject was, "What must I do to be saved?" The evangelist took each one of the six times the question is asked in the Bible and gave the answer from the same chapter. The Scriptures were Matthew 19:16, 19:21; Mark 10:17, 10:21; Luke 18:18, 18:22; Acts 2:37, 2:38; Acts 16:30, 16:31-33; Acts 22:10, 22:16. These were all given from memory. The first dealt with the rich young ruler who wanted to know what to do. Jesus' answer was "Follow me." The question of what was involved in following Jesus was brought up. It was not keeping the Ten Commandments, for the rich young ruler had done that, and still was not saved. People may still keep the Ten Commandments and still deny Jesus. The Ten Commandments will not save because no one can be saved without Christ. Jesus Himself said, "No one cometh unto the Father but by me." The Bible also states that "without the shedding of blood, there is no remission of sins." Christ is not mentioned in the Decalogue. Neither is there any mention of blood. By the studies of the cases in Acts we learn that those who followed Christ from a lost to a saved condition believed in Christ, repented of their sins, and were baptized. These steps were specifically mentioned in all of the cases where inspired men answered the question, "What must I do to be saved." There will be a solo tonight played on the Marimba-xylophone by Mr. House, with an accompaniment on the Organ chimes played by Mr. Reaves and Dr. Vawter. There were four additions to the church last night.

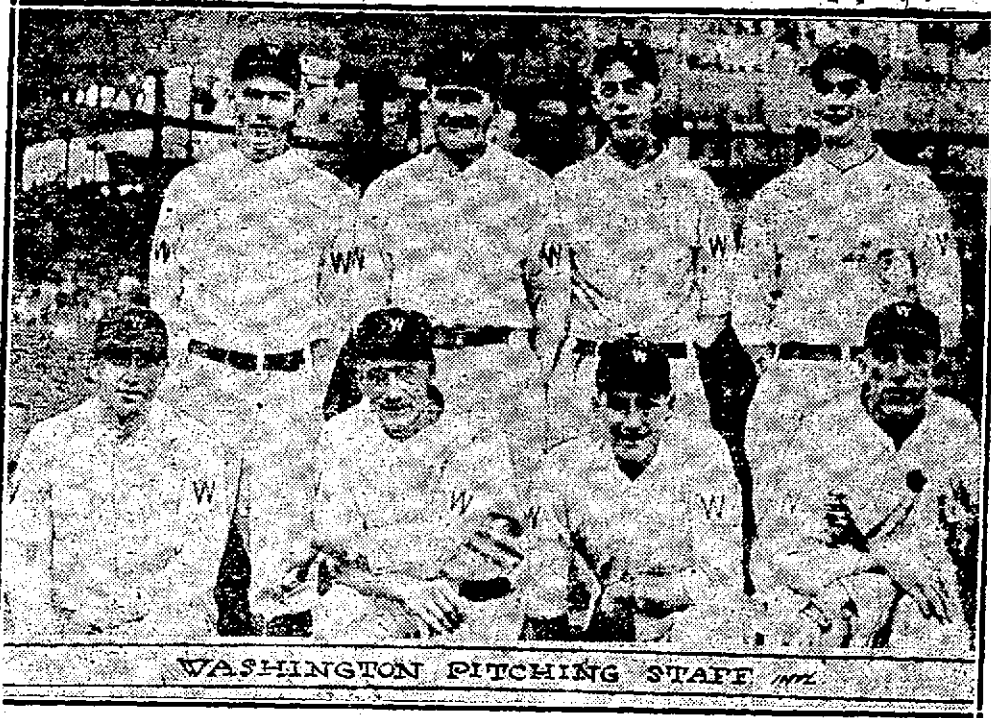
The E. L. Smith Oil Company's Reagan Leases Promising

Conflicting reports continue to come from the Reagan County field in regard to the progress being made in the Texon Group 2, Number 1, east of the present producing area. A report that tools have been dropped in the hole at about sand depths seems the most widely accepted. It is taken for granted that the owners will resort to every effort possible to make of it a mystery well before it is discovered by the outside world. From reports coming in Friday, it is pretty certain that there is oil in the hole.

Testing of a cross fold which some geologists have traced at an angle of north 75 degrees west from the main fold of the Reagan field is expected to begin shortly.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company of this city is thought to be pretty well located with its tremendous holdings northeast of the production as known at present and in line with the trend. If the Reagan pool develops the proportions predicted by the oil fraternity generally, based on geological data and on the dimensions of fields generally in West Texas, the E. L. Smith Company's properties there will loom as one of the best investments

WASHINGTON PITCHING STAFF



(NOTE TO EDITORS:—Here is the pitching staff of the Washington club in the American League, for see if they win the pennant. Left to right in the back row are Zachary, Walter Johnson, George Mogridge and Marberry. In front are Ogden, Zahnleiser, Speece and Martins.—INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.)

WESTMINSTER IS TO MEET WESLEY HERE SATURDAY

The citizens of Mexia will be given an opportunity Saturday to see two stellar squads representing Junior College football in a contest that will be staged at Nowlin field in this city.

The teams will be the Westminster College of Tehuacana and Wesley College of Greenville.

Both teams will play their first contest of the season. They have realized that each was a formidable antagonist and come with squads that are an unknown quantity. The Wesleyites have not broken into print much this season, so that very little is known of the strength or brand of the game played. On the other hand Mexia has kept up pretty closely with the home county team and have watched the squad develop under the coaching of C. L. Lewis and are venturing the guess this early in the season that the Westminster squad will be in the final running when Texas Junior College winners are being considered. Wesley comes with the record of success in previous gridiron contests with Westminster and for years has put out one of the strongest teams in its class in Texas. They will fight every minute of

that any of the companies, big or little, have made there.

California interests have contracted to drill, on a sixteen acre University tract, just northwest of the field.

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The ravaging effects of indigestion on the system and the quick and thorough way in which Andre's marvelous new medicine, Karnak, overcomes this health-wrecking trouble and restores the system to a condition of healthy vitality and vigor is forcefully demonstrated in the case of Mr. J. W. Beavers, well known citizen of Elgin, Texas.

"My digestion was so bad that food seemed to do me more harm than good," states Mr. Beavers. "Even at that I could eat but little on account of my poor appetite, and I lost weight and strength and got in a badly rundown condition. My sleep was very restless, also, and though I took all kinds of treatments during the past three years none of them seemed to help me."

"Well sir, Karnak gave me a splendid appetite, built me up in weight and strength and put me in a general healthy condition. It's certainly a great emedicine, and I



would be doing it an injustice not to say so."

Karnak is sold in Mexia by the Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

NOTICE

For the convenience of stockholders this company is prepared to negotiate loans against its stock on the basis of 40 cents per share at 7 per cent interest.

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Mexia, Texas



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Dear Sirs

Please Guard Your Hair.
By Edna Wallace Hopper
I feel sorry to see men grow bald. It is easy to keep and to cultivate hair, and you owe it to yourselves and to us.

For many years I have sought and consulted some of the world's greatest experts on hair. They all agree that hair health comes from a clean and healthy scalp. Combat the hardened oil and dandruff which stifle the hair roots. Tone and stimulate the scalp. Then hair thrives, just as flowers thrive in a well-kept garden.

Edna Wallace Hopper

Photo 1923

Those experts have always supplied me the best helps known to science. Each new and better help discovered has come to me at once. Now I have had all these combined in a product I call my Hair Youth. I have placed it on drug and toilet counters at every woman's call. But men need it more

than women, so this is written to urge men to learn how much it does.

I am no longer young. For 35 years I have been a stage star. But my hair today is thicker and finer than 40 years ago. I have never had falling hair or dandruff and never a touch of gray. Now I offer you in my Hair Youth every help which brought those results to me. I am well assured that they combine the greatest hair helps in existence.

Edna Wallace Hopper's Hair Youth is sold everywhere today. It costs 50c and \$1 per bottle.

Write me for my Beauty Book and I'll send with it something else to please you. Edna Wallace Hopper, 536 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.—(Adv.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING.

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Sept. 26. — Contracts have been let here for the construction of a \$350,000 Sunday school building by the First Baptist church. The new building will be six stories high. Construction will be started in a few days under the contract.

Pastor E. H. Hudson and Elder G. E. Mitchell of the First Presbyterian church returned Thursday afternoon from Taylor where they have been attending Presbytery. Mr. Hudson will occupy his pulpit Sunday.

Too Late to Classify!

106 acres improved farm. Nearly all in cultivation. 5-room house. Two wells, plenty of water. One mile from good school. A nice going home. Choc and sandy soil, near Ina Oil Wells, no royalty sold. Its a bargain at \$5,000.00, write box 713 Hondo, Medina County Texas. J-26-4

MR. LAND BUYER—Do you know that Medina county offers many advantages to you? Medina County took first place at the last West Texas Agricultural exhibit held at Austin, Texas. Also has many oil wells drilling. Land still selling at a low figure; ask O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas. The Medina County Land Man.

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Central Presbyterian Church

HEAVY GUARD IS THROWN AROUND INDIANA JAIL

(By United Press)
GARY, Ind., Sept. 25.—A heavy guard was placed on the jail here today to prevent possible attempts of enraged Italians to seize Peter Vrebolina, 28, who confessed to assaulting and killing Anna Tomisch, pretty nine-year-old daughter of an Italian merchant.

After hours of sharp cross-examination Vrebolina confessed to police that he carried the child off Monday afternoon, assaulted her, choked her and then carried the body to Tolleston, a suburb and buried it in a shallow grave.

Vrebolina led a squad of police to the spot. The body was found under a six inch covering of sand. The body was face down with the hands tied behind the back with a cord. Vrebolina was arrested in Chicago last night.

Mexia In Group

B According To Report on Water

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 26.—Classification of all municipal water supplies in the state into grades A, B and C, has been announced by Dr. Malone Duggan, state health officer.

Grade A represents those water supplies that are reasonably safe for drinking purposes at all times. It also indicates that monthly reports are submitted by these towns to the state board of health, giving data concerning daily operation of the water plant and the method of laboratory control, according to Dr. Duggan's announcement.

Grade B represents towns whose water supplies do not come up fully to the state board of health regulations, but suggested improvements are being made.

Grade C indicates that the public water supply in the listed towns has been found unfit for drinking purposes except when boiled or otherwise treated.

The demand upon the state board of health for analysis of water specimens has become so great that Dr. Duggan has found it necessary to adopt certain standards to be observed by cities shipping water, he said. A standing shipping case has been adopted. It can be constructed at a nominal cost, the plans for construction being furnished by the state board of health upon request, according to Dr. Duggan's announcement.

The following is a list of cities as classified to date:

Class A—Amarillo, Aransas Pass, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Brownwood, Bryan, Breckenridge, Cleburne, Corpus Christi, Corsicana, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Gainesville, Galveston, Jacksonville, Laredo, Marlin, Marshall, McKinney, New Braunfels, Oak Cliff, Paris, Port Arthur, San Angelo, San Antonio, San Marcos, Sherman, Sulphur Springs, Temple, Terrell, Tyler, Waco, Waxahachie, Weatherford, Wichita Falls.

Class B—Abilene, Alvin, Bellinger, Bastrop, Belton, Bowie, Canyon, Coleman, College Station, Commerce, Cuero, Decatur, Del Rio, Denison, Denton, Eastland, Elgin, Georgetown, Glen Rose, Granbury, Groesbeck, Harlingen, Hillsboro, Houston, Houston Heights, Lampasas, Llano, Lufkin, Matagorda, McGregor, Mercedes, Mexia, Mineral Wells, Nacogdoches, Navasota, Olney, Palacios, Palestine, Panhandle, Plano, Plainview, Quanah, Ranger, Rio Grande City, Rockport, Sabinal, San Benito, San Felipe, Sinton, Spur, Sugarland, Taylor, Texarkana, Texas City, Texline, Uvalde.

Class C—Gonzales, Luling, Marble Falls.

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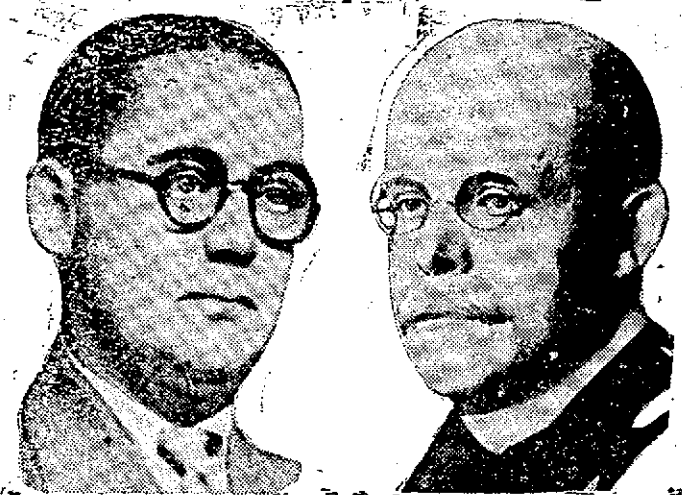
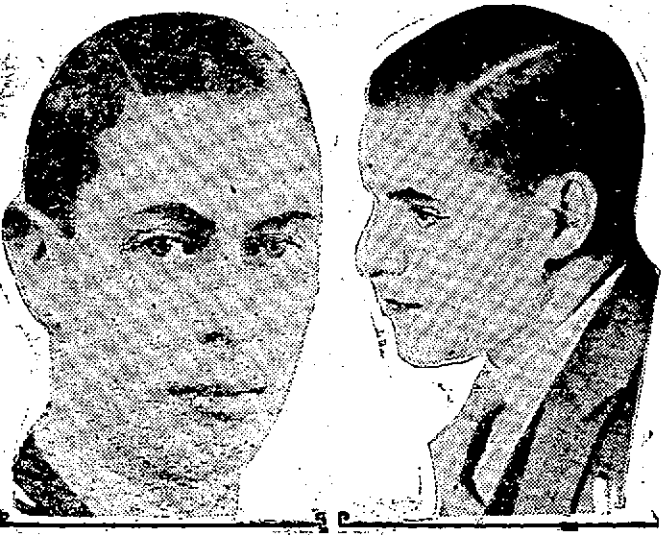
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MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY



Above DUKE OF YORK & ROBERT McALLISTER
Below FRANK TINNEY & WILHELM MARX

The Duke of York, second son of the King of England, has expressed a desire to tour America to study industrial conditions, a question to which he has given great study. Mrs. Frank Tinney, wife of the comedian, who is now playing in London, has communicated to British officials the fact that Imogene Wilson, former Follies beauty, is on her way to England, presumably to join the "cave man." Robert F. McAllister ("Flying Bob"), New York City policeman and sprinting member of the American Olympic team, is to go to trial October 6 on a charge of first degree murder. He killed Vincent Figliera when, he alleged, the latter attacked him after being arrested as an automobile thief. The District Attorney alleges the killing was unjustified. Chancellor Wilhelm Marx in a public speech declared Germany must ask admission into the League of Nations to restore her prestige.

DOC COOK'S WIFE GETS POSITION IN CAFETERIA

(By International News Service.)

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 26.—Apparently substantiating the poverty claim of her exploring husband, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer and mountain climber, Mrs. Marie Cook, his divorced wife, who rallied to his aid during the recent oil fraud trial here, has taken a position as cashier in a cafeteria.

She announced that to send her two daughters through a fashionable Eastern school it was necessary that she go to work. Dr. Cook has been in the County jail here a year. His repeated attempts at securing an appeal bond have proved futile. He was

sentenced to fourteen years in prison—found guilty of engineering a million-dollar oil swindle.

Gonzales—Investigation is being made by experts looked to the possibility of securing natural gas in the vicinity of this city.

Marlin Football Squad Has Strong Gridiron Games

MARLIN, Texas, Sept. 26.—Marlin high school has booked the strongest schedule of any class B contender in the Texas Interscholastic league football race in the opinion of J. M. Wilson, business manager of Bulldog athletics.

Beginning with the Aggie reserves from College Station Friday, the Bulldogs play Temple high, a class A school, Oct. 3; Bartlett high on Oct. 10, and Mexia high on Oct. 17. Oct. 24 is open date for Marlin, while Clifton will be played Oct. 31.

"Cub" Woodland, former Bulldog captain, a freshman at A. & M. this season, and Jimmy Pyland, a member of Coach Bible's squad, two of the most powerful linemen ever developed in Marlin high school, are expected to play with the Aggie reserves here Friday.

Temple comes the following Friday with a powerful aggregation. The game will not count in the league race, because of the different classification of the two schools, but local rivalry between the two cities bids fair to make it an interesting tie.

Bartlett is the team that went to the district semi-finals with Marlin last year. The two teams met at Temple, Marlin winning the right to play Waco by a score of 18 to 12.

Mexia has a veteran squad this year and promises Marlin a stiff battle. These two teams meet annually. Marlin defeated Mexia on the latter's ground by a score of 12 to 0 last season.

Marlin was unable to match a game with Belton, or any other team in that section, but expects to get a contest through co-operation of Roy Henderson, league director, for the Oct. 23 date, in order to play the required four class B teams in this district before Nov. 1. Bartlett, Mexia and Clifton will complete this requirement.

Two Men And Woman Steal Tires From Pure Company Coupe

Tuesday night a Ford Coupe was stolen from where it was parked, on Central Avenue opposite the Pittman Building and under the bright lights that line the sidewalk there. Parties saw some men working to get the car started but just supposed it was their car. The coupe belonged to The Pure Oil Company. Chief of Police Albert Mace was notified promptly of the theft.

Thursday morning a coupe was reported to be standing in a field, southeast of town and near the city limits. The balloon tires had been removed and the car left there. It was the stolen car.

A negro reports that he passed there while the tires were being removed and that two white men and two women were riding in a big car parked nearby while the removal of the tires took place.

There's always hope for a man until he loses his self-respect.

fore Nov. 1. Bartlett, Mexia and Clifton will complete this requirement.

Bobhair Shampoo



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526 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE

10 miles southeast of Mexia and 2 miles east of Fallon. 75 acres in cultivation, black land, and worth \$150 per acre. Dwelling, barns, plenty of running water and wells. 250 acres fenced with net wire and 150 acres fenced for cow pasture. Not leased for oil or gas. Will sell the 526 acres including farm implements and teams for \$20 per acre. See—

Also one 5-room house and lot on E. Palestine St.

L. T. Knox at Knox Service Station in Mexia or J. W. Sims, 731 East Palestine Street, Mexia.

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For Breakfast, Dinner and Supper Try DIAMOND STAR Brands of Pure Cane Sugar

Candied Orange Peel
Remove the skin from thick skinned oranges, cut into thin strips and soak in water overnight. Simmer gently in about four times its own bulk of water, pouring off the water and renewing several times. This is to remove the excess of pungent oil from the skin. When the skins have cooked about an hour and a half in all, drain and cook in a syrup made of 2 cups of Diamond Star sugar to one of water. Simmer very slowly until the skins absorb all the syrup. Roll in Diamond Star granulated sugar and dry overnight on papers before packing away.

Save this and watch for the next

Watch for our recipes. Their use will make you popular.

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HERRIN AGAIN.

(By United Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 26.—Adjutant General Carlos Black has assigned an officer and sixteen men from company I of Salem Ill., National Guard for duty at Herrin, Williamson county, during the trials growing out of the recent riots there. The guards men will be used to guard the courtroom.

UP IN THE AIR.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—A box of Dahlias relayed by 14 airplanes from San Francisco are on exhibit at the Dahlia show here. The flowers were

cut on the West Coast and were still fresh when they arrived here 33 hours later. They were shipped by Curtis Redfern.

STOP THAT ITCHING
Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

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Pianos, Players, Grand Pianos, Reproducing Pianos
Everything in Music Line
Write for catalog of prices and terms.

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for over 33 years

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Finer Texture and Larger Volume in Your Baking

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OUR FALL USED CAR SALE

—begins Saturday morning, September 27, and ends Saturday night, October 11, 1924. Now is the time to buy or trade for a good used car. Our entire stock of used cars included in this sale. Come early and see the bargains we offer.

HAVE YOU SEEN

The New "1925" STUDEBAKERS?

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Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News
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By George McManus

Zoo Missing Link Coming to Dallas

(By United Press)
DALLAS, Sept. 26.—Visitors at the Forest Park zoo will soon have an opportunity to gaze upon what is believed to be the evolutionary link between the hippopotamus and the elephant.

Two saddle-back tapirs have been prepared for shipment to the zoo by Frank Buck, agent of the park board, who is now in Singapore, India. The two animals will be the only specimens of the kind in North America, Buck said.

Wood County To Have County Farm

(By United Press)
TROUP, Sept. 26.—Wood county has turned farmer. A tract of timberland totalling 150 acres, has been purchased by the county commissioners and will be cleared for farming purposes. Eess Turner has been appointed superintendent of the farm and county prisoners will be allowed to work out their fines on the woodpile instead of the proverbial rock pile.

DALLAS.—Complete organization for the better home lighting contest has been announced in this city. This contest will engage the attention of a million and a half school children in all parts of the United States during October and November.

Mars has a diameter of about 4000 miles, or half that of the earth.

NOTICE.

I have sold my business known as the Oasis Confectionery here in Mexia to J. T. Preston and will not be responsible for any bills contracted for after the 13th of September 1924.

A. E. EPPERSON.
19-3

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

HELP WANTED—A

POSITION WANTED—By young single man. Experienced in grocery and dry goods store. Best reference. Phone 241, Teague, Texas. 19B7

TRADES—C

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LAND SALE.

84 acres good timber land, 3 miles north of Simsboro, 1/2 mile east of railroad. It has Post Oak, Black-jack and Hickory with French Mulberry undergrowth. The wood will more than pay for land—\$27.50 per acre. If interested write JOE BELL, R3, B76, Wortham, Tex. 99-25-1

FARMS FOR SALE

50 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$80 per acre.
150 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$50 per acre.
106 acres at Point Enterprise, fair improvements. Price \$50 per acre.
145 acres, 1 1/2 miles north of Simsboro. Cheap at \$30 per acre.
See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land.

FOR SALE—50x120 foot lot, 4-room house, modern, lights, gas and water. 504 E. Titus St. Phone 576 between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. or call at the residence after 6 p. m. J-24-3

FOR SALE—Four teams, six mules, mare and horse, also sorghum and Johnson garrs hay. Four miles east of Mexia, route 2, D. M. HADDICK. J-23-1

SPECIAL prices on chifferobes all this week at Langston Furniture, 312 East Commerce Street. J-22-7

EAR CORN—Write for our car lot prices on good sound dry ear corn delivered your station. We allow inspection on all shipments. R. C. HADEN, Ladonia, Texas. 21-5

FOR SALE—Farm one mile of Mexia, 146 acres. Might trade for cattle mules or other trade. J. R. THOMPSON JR., 119 E. 8th St., Dallas, Texas. 25-J-1

For Sale—Pure Bred White Leghorn pullets. P. Beyer west of Cotton Gin, on Teague and Mexia pike. 9-25-2

FOR SALE—Corn, cattle, bees, iron safe, plateglass mirrors, glassware, urn, cooler, oil stoves and wall showcase. 606 Hopkins St. J-25-3

LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS.
Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for price and particulars.

FOR SALE—Four-room house and lot five hundred dollars, painted and sealed. Box 543 or room 19, Ross & Green Bldg. J-27-2

FOR SALE—Pears at 75c per bushel at orchard. W. H. WEAVER at Shiloh. Phone Shiloh. 2137

FOR SALE—Farm one mile of Mexia, 146 acres. Might trade for cattle mules or other trade. J. R. THOMPSON JR., 119 E. 8th St., Dallas, Texas. J-23-2

FOR SALE—A five-room house, store building, and fixtures, with or without. Small stock of goods. Well located and on paved street. Call 153-L. J-26-7

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. See MRS. SHELTON at Karner-Phillips, or call 600 E. Hunt, after 6 p. m.

OIL

(These quotations are based on prices paid by purchasing companies in Dallas, revised daily.)

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity \$1.10
30 to 32.9 gravity 1.25
33 gravity and above 1.50

Magnolia prices:

Below 28 gravity \$.90
28 to 30.9 gravity 1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity 1.10
33 and above 1.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light 1.50
Corsicana heavy 1.00
Thrall 1.00
Mexia 1.50
Currie 1.50
Powell 1.50

Magnolia prices:

Corsicana light \$1.25
Corsicana heavy90
Mexia 1.25
Powell 1.25
Currie 1.25

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow \$2.00
Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Below 33 gravity \$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity 1.45
36 to 38.9 gravity 1.60
39 gravity and above 1.75
Mirando75
Luling90
Rockdale-Minerva 1.60
Above 39 gravity 1.80

Gulf Coast.

Grade A \$1.50
Grade B 1.30

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

North Texas—Aug. 2 July 26
Burkburnett 19,450 19,150
Electra 20,750 21,450
Iowa Park & K-M-A 4,850 4,950
Petrolia 350 350
Archer County 29,200 30,450

Total, North Texas..... 74,600 76,850

Central Texas.

Stephens County 19,350 20,100
Ranger (Eastland) 6,950 6,950
Desdemona 4,000 4,000
Young County 4,150 4,150
Mexia 27,500 28,300
Currie 3,300 3,400
Richland * 14,900 16,500
Corsicana-Powell 92,400 92,400
Corsicana, heavy 650 650
Strawn 1,350 1,350
Moran 1,750 1,750
All others 10,000 10,050

Total, Cen. Texas..... 176,300 *179,600

Total, North and Central Texas 250,900 255,950

*Richland not previously reported.

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

28 gravity and above \$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity 1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.40
Below 32 gravity 1.25

Homer.

35 gravity and above \$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity 1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity 1.40
Below 31 gravity 1.25

Waynesville.

33 gravity and above \$1.50
Below 33 gravity 1.40

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above \$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity 1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.25
De Soto crude 1.60
Crichton 1.40
Bellevue 1.50

Smackover.

26 gravity and above \$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity80
Below 24 gravity70

Stephens District.

Atlantic.
33 gravity and above \$1.60
Below 33 gravity 1.50
El Dorado east field70

El Dorado.

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28 gravity and above 60 deg \$1.15
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg 1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg75

Eastern States.

New Work Transit \$3.25
Bradford, Pa. 2.25
Other Pennsylvania grades 3.00
Cabel 1.60
Ragland 1.00
Corning 1.90
Somerset medium 1.70
Somerset light 1.85

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NEW TESTS ARE PLANNED ALONG BALCONNES AREA

The Sinclair Oil and Gas Company is rigging up a rotary for a deep test in Milam County. This is the first drilling operation to be planned by this company, although it has taken part in the heavy lease buying campaign that has been going on for more than a year Northeast and Southwest of here along the Balconnes Mexia fault. The company is said to have a block of approximately 4,000 acres south of Little River in Milam county. The location for the first test is on the H. F. Smith farm between Cameron and Hanover.

The local companies have been engaging in the lease buying campaign southwest of here. The Magnolia Company is said to have acquired about 18,000 acres in scattered leases, while others participating in the leasing between here and thru Milam county are The Pure Oil Company, Marland, Sun, Tidal, E. L. Smith, Humble, Roxana, Simms and Texas, while private individuals have also got into the game in a small way. However active the southwest strip may be, it should not be thought that there is "nothing doing" northeast. Although a score or more of dry holes have been drilled in the counties along the fault Northeast extending to the Texas border, there are several operations.

In Van Zandt County, the Dubar 1, being drilled by W. C. Porter. R. R. Holmes and Frank Buttram is drilling in Eagle Ford Shale below 2070 feet.

The Marland Oil Company is reported to be planning for general activity in Kaufman County, where the company is said to have paid from \$5 to \$50 per acre for leases in the Cedarville block. Core drill tests are being made by the company on the southeastern boundary of its block and in the U. S. Texas Company's block, northwest of Maybank.

Leasing has been resumed in the southern portion of Henderson County in the direction of the Bazette play where prices range from \$10 to \$12.50 per acre.

The Pure Oil Company is making core drill tests about a mile southeast of Toole in Henderson County. Fred Haynes et al's test on the Bounds in Henderson County have logged a showing of oil at 1945 and resumed drilling. The top of the Nacatoch is found at about 900 feet in that territory, as shown by this test.

In Navarro County. The Boyd Oil Co. has abandoned its wildcat test No. 2 on the McGowan farm, Webb survey, in northeastern Navarro County at 3,251 feet. It showed nothing but salt water. No. 1 McGowan is shut down at 3,413 feet. It has shown nothing favorable.

The Trinity & Brazos Valley Railroad Co.'s No. 1 Harvard, Mathews survey, Powell Field, started at 15 bbls. a day from sand at 920 to 1,005 feet. The same company is drilling No. 2 Harvard below 800 feet and No.

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Time in Time—Central Standard Time (See Station Calls Above)

Central Standard Time.
By DAISY MAYES.
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
KXW, 6:00 to 6:30 Dinner concert.
KGO, 6:00 to 7:30 Concert orchestra.

WCD, 6:00 Musical program.
WDAF, 6:00 "Turning the Pages."
WDAF, 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air.

KYW, 6:30 to 7:00 Music Publishing Company.

WCAE, 6:30 Uncle Kaybee.

KPO, 6:30 to 7:30 Seiger's orchestra.

8 Harvard below 840 feet. The Pure Oil Co. has a steel derrick up for No. 12 R. I. Kent, Broyles survey and The Texas Co. and Magnolia Petroleum Co. has derrick up for No. 28 I. T. Kent, Broyles survey. The same companies will abandon No. 12 Kent after a long fishing job, total depth 2,977 feet.

In the Richland Field Moore & Hamill's No. 1 A. N. Brown, White upper survey, was dry and abandoned at 2,949 feet. The Sims Oil Co. abandoned No. 1 Richland Field Club, at 3,015 feet. It had salt water in sand at 2,939 feet to the bottom.

The Atlantic Oil Producing Co.'s No. 3 B. L. Swink, Choate survey, started at 300 bbls. from sand at 2,926-35 feet. The Sun Oil Co.'s No. 8 Brown, White survey, is good for 800 bbls. at 2,913-60 feet. The Sun Oil Co.'s No. 14 Brown, White survey, started at 1,000 bbls. at 2,913-40 feet. Tucker & Fox's No. 4 R. R. Davis, White upper survey, made 1,500 bbls. the first 24 hours from sand at 2,890-2,954 feet.

The Atlantic Oil Producing Co. has a derrick up for No. 5 Swink, Choate survey. The Hallmark Oil Co. abandoned the location for No. 2 Doctor Brown, White survey, and G. I. Moore abandoned the location for a test on the West farm, Choate survey.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WJAX, 7:00 Program, Mexican pianist, grand opera quartet and others.
WBAV, 7:00 Dispatch Little Symphony quintet.
WHB, 7:00 to 8:00 Music; story; address.
WOC, 7:00 Sandman's visit.
WOC, 7:20 Educational lecture.
WBAV, 7:30 to 8:30 Texas hotel orchestra.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9:00 Tropical Hawaiian quintet.
WCAE, 7:30 The Radio Ramblers.
WWJ, 7:30 Detroit News orchestra.
WCO, 7:45 Organ recital.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
WOO, 8:00 Roof garden dance orchestra.
WDAF, 8:00 Dance orchestra.
WOC, 8:00 Oldtime music.
KSD, 8:00 Program.
KHJ, 8:00 to 8:30 Hickman's orchestra.
WSB, 8:00 Midnight revelers.
WDAF, 8:00 to 9:30 Orchestra with WDAF minstrels.
WOS, 8:20 Address.
WMC, 8:30 Novelty orchestra.
WOS, 8:30 Male quartet.
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30 Musical program.
KFI, 8:45 to 10:00 organ recital.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
WDAF, 9:00 Program, songs.
KYW, 9:30 to 9:45 Around the Town with KYW.
WBAV, 9:30 to 10:45 Gold medal band.

KFSG, 9:30 to 11:45 Auditorium service, organ.

KYW, 9:45 to 11:30 Midnight revue.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Evening Herald concert.

KHJ, 10:00 to 11:30 Concert.

KGW, 10:15 Olsen's Metropolitan orchestra.

WSB, 10:45 Male quartet.

11:00 to 12:00
WMC, 11:00 Idlewild orchestra.

KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner concert.

KFSG, 11:15 to 12:00 Gray studio program.

KHJ, 11:30 to 12:00 Singer and banjole.

WDAF, 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

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